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The following are the committees. Get behind them and help boost the stampede over the top. Manager Ray Knight assisted by J. Meeks, DeLoss Lund and W. G. Meeks.

Finance committee, Jas. H. Walker, T. L. Halpin, C. C. Watson, Heber Allen.

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Advertising committee, D. C. Peterson, Wilford Palmer, Geo. B. Court, L. D. King, D. A. Bennett.

Building and grounds committee, C. W. Lamb, O. J. Rolfsen, S. Ellis, Bert Kirkham and Bill Witbeck as the loud speakers.

News Notes

The O. K. Barn dance last Friday was well attended and a good time was had by all.

As a result of local court proceedings this week two local men, one accused of being intoxicated and the other of being intoxicated and using bad language, were fined \$20 and costs and \$39 including costs.

Miss Merle Hall, who has been employed in the T. G. Weed home, has returned to her home in Taber.

P. L. Larson, brother-in-law to D. A. Bennett, and immigration agent for the Great Northern, Flathead, Mont., was a visitor to Raymond this week.

Jimmy Johnson is again on the job at the C. P. R. Depot.

The thirsty can now get a free drink at the town fountain which was reinstalled on the Bennet corner last Tuesday.

The most popular place in town these hot days is the old swimming pool.

Miss Marjorie Bennett has accepted a position at the Bennett store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mangan will leave Roseburg, Oregon, Sunday, on a short visit to Raymond.

News Notes

Mr. Harold Garner and wife, of Hill Spring and Mrs. Aurelia Anderson of Cardston, were week end visitors with their sister Mrs. W. A. Anderson, returning home Tuesday.

The U. F. W. A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Thursday, August 11 at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. W. McGee, of Moose Jaw, will be the new agent at the Grain Growers elevator, replacing T. Christensen, who has been promoted to the post of traveling superintendent.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at Warner for Mrs. D. W. Bixby. M. E. Christensen was in charge of the services.

Heavy rains at Spring Coulee and Stirling last Sunday missed this district.

Miss Georgia Fairbanks and her brother, Walter, left last Tuesday for a visit to California.

T. K. Roberts is repairing the walls of the power house.

Crops in general have never been better. Throughout the district beautiful stands are to be seen. If the present promise is fulfilled a shortage of elevator space and cars is indicated.

C. C. Watson, manager of the Bank of Montreal spent a few days in Edmonton this week to be present at the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Halpin returned last Sunday from a month's visit to Picton, Toronto and various U. S. cities. Mr. Halpin is back on the job as manager of the Standard Bank of Canada.

Stampede programs and posters are now off the press. Get a few programs and mail to your friends.

S. Ellis' Ford rammed the fender of Wm. Meeks' Willys-Knight last Friday. The matter was adjusted out of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lafferty left last Saturday for a holiday to Waterton.

Godfrey Holmes and bride, (nee Virginia Mendenhall,) returned last Monday from their honeymoon.

Lee Brewerton, Deal Mendenhall and their wives left last Wednesday by auto for a trip to Salt Lake City and resort points enroute.

A local boy was fined \$20 and costs this week before Justice Roberts, on being found guilty of holding a liquor permit and being under age. An older boy against whom a charge of bootlegging would probably have been laid, left for parts unknown.

In Memoriam

KEYSER-DIEPENHORST—In loving memory of my dear mother, Gertrude Diepenhorst (beloved wife of Mr. L. Keyser, M. P. of the Netherlands), who died 10th August, 1918.

Too far away thy grave to see,
But not too far to think of thee.
Peter Keyser, B. A.
School of Agriculture.

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Reginald Denny in
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Rocking Moon

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No more powerful theme has ever reached the screen



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2 cans No. 5 Peas for	25c
Kellog Corn Flakes per pkt	10c
Lux per pkt	10c
Shredded wheat 2 for	25c
Salt per bag	10c
Fly Tox 50c size	40c
P. G. soap 20 bars for	90c
Pure Strawberry Jam	70c
Ladies \$ Hose 2 pair for	\$1.25

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Make wash day an easy day with an
Automatic Model 20

Ask us to demonstrate this wonderful
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Its low price will surprise you

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For delivering your grain to the U. G. G. Elevator

It is owned by Farmers and every dollar of earnings in owned by the Farmers.

Experience shows that these farmer-owned elevators give satisfactory service.

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Blended by the
world's greatest tea market.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Packed in the best packet yet
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The High Cost of Weeds

Actual evidence of the loss in value of weed-infested farm land is shown in an extract from the report of an inspector valuing a certain farm for leasing purposes. In his report, this inspector says: "It is badly infested with sow thistle as are all the farms in the neighborhood. I have valued \$1,000 less than I would if clean of this weed."

This \$1,000 represented 12 per cent. of the value of the farm. Many inspectors would have discounted the value to an even greater extent.

The question naturally suggests itself: What, Mr. Farmer, is your weed crop costing you?

You may not be contemplating a sale of the land, nor considering the placing of a loan on it. For the time being the actual value of the land may be of no particular interest to you, except from a taxation standpoint. Nevertheless, the question is none the less pertinent: What is your weed crop costing you?

If you are using dirty seed, it is roasting you something for seedling it. Let it be assumed that the weeds are already there and seed themselves and that the cost of seedling can be eliminated. But you have to cut the weeds along with the grain; that costs something. You have to thresh the weed seeds along with the grain; that costs something more. You haul many pounds of weed seeds along with the grain to the elevator; more cost. You pay elevator charges on the total weight; another cost. You pay freight on the weed seeds as well as on the grain; extra cost. Finally, you pay to have the weed seeds cleaned from the grain; add cost. These are direct outlays. Have you ever taken time to figure up these costs? Their total would surprise you. And, by the way, having borne all these costs, what sum of money did you realize for the weeds thus raised and marketed by you?

But, apart from these direct costs, what was the total of the indirect cost of your annual weed crop? How much life and nutrient did these weeds extract from your land? How much moisture did they consume which would have given additional strength to your grain? How many extra bushels of wheat or oats or other grain per acre would you have realized from your land if it had been clean of weeds, and you had been producing grain only, instead of a marketable mixture of grain and weed seeds?

But, you argue, there is another side to the weed account in your farm ledger. It costs something to get rid of weeds and to keep land free of them. Perfectly true. And if you have permitted your land to become badly infested, the initial cost of weed eradication will be heavy. In fact, you may have hastily concluded that it is cheaper to go on raising weeds and grain together than to make a fight against the weeds. It is well to remember, however, that year by year the weeds will become more numerous and the grain smaller and smaller.

Then, too, the day may come when you will want to sell the farm, and you will discover that a weed-infested farm invites few buyers and a low price. Furthermore, it is safe to predict that if you continue to grow weeds, and thereby automatically reduce your grain yield, the time is coming when you will be forced to apply to a Company for a loan. Then Mr. Inspector will report that he values your land at from 10 to 20 per cent. less than he otherwise would if it had been free of weeds.

The most expensive and the least remunerative crop any farmer can raise is a crop of weeds, yet thousands of Western farmers are engaged in this losing business. Why? Because they have never taken the time to reckon up the cost, or because of shiftlessness, or downright laziness. Possibly ignorance is the cause, the farmer failing to realize that allowing weeds to grow and flourish on his land means just as much work for himself in the long run as is involved in fighting them, while the cost of growing weeds is many times greater than the cost of eradicating them.

And if the cost and loss to the individual farmer is so great, it is, in the aggregate, to the municipality, the province, and the Dominion so enormous as to stagger the imagination.

Eight weeds as you would fight fire. Eight even harder, because you can insure property against fire, but not against weeds. The only insurance against weeds must be provided by your own labor. It will prove one of the best paying of all your farm efforts.

Testing Ability To Go Without Sleeping

Aviators at Camp Borden Better Record of Lindbergh

Canadian Air Force aviators at Camp Borden have been undergoing tests to determine their ability to go without sleep. It is understood that several bettered the record of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, when he remained awake on his transatlantic flight, and one flier, Lieut. Dave Hardin, former Queen's and Camp Borden rugby player, remained awake and actively on duty for more than 52 hours. Then, it is said, he sat down to read a magazine and, forgetting the contest, dozed off in mid-afternoon.

Minard's Liniment for warts and Pimples.

Some people are so inhospitable that they don't even entertain ideas of their own.



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Daily, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required. It keeps the pores active, the skin clear and free from irritations and the scalp in a healthy hair-growing condition.

Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Depot: "Bookings, Ltd., Montreal." Price, 50c. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Suffragettes Stage Demonstration

Described As the Greatest Meeting That Will Ever Be Held

Women suffragists in London held a demonstration recently with banners flying in Trafalgar Square in support of Premier Baldwin's so-called "flapper vote bill," a measure granting the ballot to all women over 21 years of age. The demonstration was led by Viscountess Rhonda, who described the meeting as "the last great suffragette demonstration that will probably ever be held."

Many of the suffragette leaders were present, among them Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Mrs. Millicent Fawcett.

Salesman (showing customer eye-ling stockings). "Surprising value, sir. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."

Customer: "Yes, and very well sold!"

Will Visit Europe

Plans Have Been Handed Over By Admiralty

A National Naval and Nautical Museum, the first of its kind in England, is to be founded at Queen's House, Greenwich.

A magnificent start has been given to the new venture by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, who will hand over the entire contents of the Royal Naval Museum, including: The Chatham chest, dating back to the Armada.

Drake's astrolabe.

Compass and dipping needle of Captain Cook.

The Franklin relics.

Model of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Uniform of Sir Charles Napier.

West collection of Nelson relics.

Admiralty scale models of British battleships from 1670 to 1870.

Nelson relics and other treasures now in the Painted Hall.

There will also be a collection of plans of ships built for the navy from the middle of the XVII century, a series unequalled in any other country, and models will illustrate the progress of naval construction from the devastation to the Dreadnought.

THE NURSING MOTHER

Often Finds Herself Weak and Feeling Worn-Out

The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. The demands upon her health are many and severe. Household duties and the care of her children exact heavy toll, while hurried meals broken rest and indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder she is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this condition the blood will always be found weak and watery, and relief will come only through enriching the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best blood-making tonic known.

Through their use many weak, ailing wives and mothers have found new health and strength. As an example of this Mrs. Sarah Cortez, Ellentown, N.D., says: "While nursing my baby I became run down, very weak and nervous. My head ached all the time and I was not able to do my work. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began using them, and what a blessing they proved. Before I had used a half dozen boxes I felt like a new person, and by these continued us for a while I was entirely restored to my former health and strength. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Regulation Passed

Grain Owners May Now Appeal on Condition and Grade

A new regulation has been passed by the Board of Grain Commissioners giving the owners of grain the right to appeal on questions of condition as well as to grade of their grain.

The regulation comes into effect on August 1 and is being put into force experimentally to demonstrate whether it is beneficial or otherwise to the grower of grain. The regulation applies to Port William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver and does not govern cargo shipments.

Hitherto the only appeal possible was against the grade given.

Relieves Asthma at Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, infantile and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

Italian Flier Remembered

A monument to the fame of Francesco de Pinedo, Italian four-continent flier, has been raised by airplane pilots at Miller Flying Field, Staten Island, in the form of the "Hotel de Pinedo," built from the packing case in which the Santa Maria II, was shipped to the United States. The "hotel" is 10 feet by 20 feet, is covered with the tin paper that lined it on his ocean voyage, and is fitted up with beds for 10 pilots.

Accorded Full Military Honors

A funeral with full military honors was accorded to J. T. Eardley of Lore, Man., one of the three victims of the airplane disaster near Millbrook, Manitoba. The bodies of F. J. Wong and Wm. C. Weaver were forwarded respectively to Ottawa and Melfort, Sask., for burial.

Many a man is kept busy today trying to undo the things that he did yesterday.

All you have to do to stir up trouble is tell the truth on all occasions.

Will Visit Europe



DAN M. JOHNSON

Dan M. Johnson, manager of the Department of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, for western Canada, is leaving on an extended trip to Europe. The purpose of his journey is to confer with Canadian National representatives in the various countries of Europe to solve immigration problems and make plans for the 1928 movement of settlers to Canada. Mr. Johnson will visit London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg, Rotterdam, Danzig, Warsaw, Vienna, Budapest and Paris.

Patrol Sea For Icebergs

Floating Ice Is No Mere Menace To Vessels

Up to the time of the sinking of the Titanic on April 14, 1912, ice was the greatest dread of the seagoer, whether on the bridge or in the cabin. There was no means of estimating the drift of the blue and white crags which came floating down from Greenland, diminishing in size but not in potential destructiveness, till they melted in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. The terrible disaster to the newest of ocean liners awoke the whole world to the danger of ice. The United States took the lead in 1913 by assigning two cruisers, afterwards replaced by the cutters Seneca and Miami, to ice patrol duty on the waters of the North Atlantic. In the autumn of that year, after an international conference, the principal powers agreed to share in the expense of the patrol.

Today the watchful patrol officers keep the moving ice under observation from the northernmost ship lane southward, reporting to other vessels by radio twice daily, with special radios when new bergs are discovered. Officers observing ice report also to the cutters and to other vessels. The system has removed from all the regular routes of sea travel on the North Atlantic a menace more deadly than storm and fog. No men have been found of riding the extreme northerly route of its archipelagoes of bergs, but here the peril is known and averted by reducing speed, as was done by the officers of the Montcalm. The white terror now troubles vessels on the sea no more than it does those in the air.

Upset Long Tradition

A departure from the long tradition of serving fine wines at Bullfinch banquets and receptions to Great Britain's guests occurred at the luncheon to King Fuad. The Egyptian monarch expressed a wish to be served no alcoholic drink, since this was contrary to the ordinance of Mohammed.

Fresh Supplies in Demand. -- Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

"Well," remarked a married man after examining his friend's new flat. "I wish I could afford a place like this."

"Yes," said his friend, "you married men may have better halves, but we bachelors usually have better quarters."

Blisters.

Prevent any chance of infection by using Minard's. Heals also.



Immigrants Pouring In

Population Being Increased at Rate of One Thousand a Day

Immigration to Canada, in the month of May this year totalled 23,911, according to a statement issued by the department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 29 per cent. over May, 1926, when the total immigration to Canada was 18,620; and 79 per cent. over May, 1925, when the total immigration to Canada for that month was 13,338.

Last May there were 8,408 British came to Canada; 2,563 from the United States and 13,030 from other countries, as compared with 7,986 British; 2,063 from the United States and 851 from other countries in May, 1926.

Immigration for April and May of this year totalled 59,332 or almost 1,000 persons per day for the two months.

In May of this year 5,561 Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to remain there permanently returned to Canada declaring their intention of staying in the Dominion. These are not included in the immigration figures.

Merger of Shingle Makers

Amalgamation of the Shingle Makers of British Columbia

One of the largest business mergers that has taken place in British Columbia in recent years is that of the amalgamation of the shingle manufacturers of the province. At least 95 per cent. of the shingle manufacturers of British Columbia are now included in the recently formed organization, known as the Consolidated Shingle Mills of British Columbia, Limited.

Each shingle company is interested to the extent of the value of its plant.

The new organization will have supervision over manufacturing and selling.

The amalgamation is along the lines of similar movements in the lumber trade in the United States, the aim of which is to stabilize trade conditions.

Miller's Worm Powders seldom fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are complete in themselves not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to healthfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and his constitution weakened.

Want Canadian Birds For Field Museum

Expedition From Chicago Seeks Ex- tensive Exhibit in B.C.

British Columbia will probably have an extensive exhibit of her northern bird life in the Field Museum in Chicago as the result of the work of John Borden Field Museum Alaska Arctic expedition which is working in northern waters this summer. Ashley Line, a Canadian, is one of the ornithologists with the party. The work is being carried out under the direction of Mr. Borden in a private yacht built especially for the purpose.

"We intend to spend some time in northern British Columbia waters, thence along the coast to Alaska and are particularly interested in obtaining specimens of Canadian birds and animals to complete our North American collections."

Canada stands second in the number of telephones in use and in the production of automobiles and lumber, third in gold and silver production, seventh in steel production, and tenth in that of coal.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Increases Elevator Capacity

If construction of the new Alberta Wheat Pool elevator is started within a month or so, as expected, it will be ready to begin operations in December. It will raise Vancouver's elevator capacity to 10,200,000 bushels. Six years ago there was only one elevator at the port with 1,250,000 bushel capacity.

Canada Regains Cup

Canada won the Mackinnon challenge cup by nineteen points from teams representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and other parts of the Empire. Canada thus regained the trophy which she lost to Scotland last year by 14 points.

The Positive One—"My friend there is no such thing as a useless article, and I challenge you to give me an instance."

The Equally Positive One—"Well what about a glass eye at a keyhole?"

Generally speaking a pest is a person who, when you politely and disinterestedly ask him how he is, proceeds to tell you.



Best of all Fly Killers—10c and 25c per packet at all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

A Popular Monarch

King George Enjoys the Love and Esteem Of the Populace

In the reception accorded King George and Queen Mary when they drove through the East End of London recently, on the thirty-fourth anniversary of their wedding, is to be seen the most conclusive answer to those who would have the world believe that the British nation is tired of its limited monarchy. King George is today more popular than ever before, and his Consort also enjoys the affection of the public in deep measure. The reason for this is that both the King and Queen have taken pains to get into personal contact with all classes of the people.

Following the most popular monarch who ever sat upon a throne in modern times, King George, always a man of reticence and given to solitude, faced a task the supreme difficulty of which was very little appreciated at the beginning of his reign. But he tackled it with a dogged perseverance and an unobtrusive courage that eventually won recognition, and today he rests secure in the esteem and regard of his people. He has been fortunate for thirty-four years in having as his helpmate a woman of sterling worth and high ideals, whose fine standard of living has served to set a noble example and done much to check undesirable developments in the social life of the community. The whole Empire will receive the cheers of Poplar in wishing their Majesties many years of wedded felicity yet to come.—Montreal Star.

Chinese Buy Sewing Machines

One American company handling sewing machines in Canton and South China is selling about 10,000 annually. It operates under a very high developed system of salesmanship adapted to local conditions. Of the sales force of 400 Chinese trained under its direction about 100 are women. These women enter Chinese homes, many of which are closed to men.

Canadians Eat Most Butter

Canadians eat more butter than the people of any other country. The per capita consumption in Canada has been computed at 27 pounds. In the United States it is 17 pounds.

The Friend of All Sufferers. — Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Tobacco Growing in B.C.

It is reported from Victoria that a company is being formed in British Columbia to engage extensively in tobacco growing and manufacture.

Keep Minard's Liniment near at hand.

A few years from now we shall probably see mermaids slitting the side of the trans-Atlantic air highway, selling hot dogs and deep sea souvenirs.

Mothers Should Use



When The Babies Are Cutting Teeth

During the baby's teething time, in the hot summer months, the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and other bowel complaints manifest themselves; the gums become swollen, cankers form in the mouth, and in many cases the child wastes to a shadow, and very often the termination is fatal.

This is the time when the mother should use "Dr. Fowler's," and, perhaps, save the baby's life.

It has been on the market for this past 80 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Western Wheat Pools Making Payment This Week Of \$27,000,000

Winnipeg. — C. H. Ramsay, Secretary of the Central Selling Agency, stated that the wheat pools in the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, were making an interim payment this week in wheat. The payment amounts to 20 cents per bushel for all grades of Amber Durum, 15 cents for all grades of Spring wheat down to and including No. 5; 15 cents for Durum and Spring mixtures, Red Durum and Kota; 10 cents for all grades of No. 6, feed wheat and mixtures; and 10 cents for Durum mixtures.

The total paid out by the three provinces will amount to over \$27,000,000. Manitoba's share of this will amount to \$2,696,700; Saskatchewan, \$17,825,000, and Alberta, \$6,500,000. The second interim payment of 20 cents per bushel on most of the Durum grades and Durum mixtures puts Durum wheat on a level with the bread wheats. The initial payment on Durum was 30 cents a bushel, but both interim payments have been on the basis of 15 cents per bushel for the bread wheats and 20 cents per bushel for Durum.

Dempsey Defeats Sharkey

Gains Spectacular Knock-Out Over Young Boston Giant

New York. — The rip-roaring Jack Dempsey of old came back again to smash his way to a spectacular knockout over the young Boston heavyweight, and gain the right to a return title match with Gene Tunney.

While a vast, deliriously excited throng of 82,000 spectators cheered him on, the former heavyweight champion rallied after a wobbly start, bored through Sharkey's defense with a slashing attack and brought the 24-year-old savior down for the count of ten in the seventh round of what was to have been a 15-round match.

A terrible left hook to the pit of the stomach doubled Sharkey up and a crashing overhead right to the jaw laid the Boston giant low after only 45 seconds of fighting in the seventh round.

Would Honor Noted Canadians

Proposed Statues In Edmonton Of Famous Statesmen

Edmonton, Alta. — Lifesize statues of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be erected on the Parliament building grounds in Edmonton, if a scheme now before the provincial confederation committee works out successfully. Local members of the committee held a meeting to consider the advisability of forming some organization for the purpose of securing a permanent memorial of confederation, the suggestion most favored being that such memorial should take the form of the two great Canadians' statues as a feature of the capital grounds.

May Represent Vancouver
Vancouver. — Vancouver may be represented in the air race to Honolulu on August 14, for the \$25,000 prize offered by James D. Hule, it is announced. The local entry is Major Curzon O. Osborne, former Royal Force pilot, who plans to make the flight in a Fokker biplane.

Rejects Chairmanship
London. — It is learned officially that Sir Campbell Stuart, director of the Times Publishing Company, has declined the chairmanship of the Pacific Cable Board, but will continue to represent the Canadian government on the board.

Chamberlain To Be Acting Premier During Absence Of Mr. Baldwin

London. — Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, will be acting premier during the absence of Premier Baldwin on his Canadian tour, but Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, will be the government leader in the House of Commons for the time being.

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on this arrangement for the period in which Premier Baldwin will be away from London, says when Mr. Baldwin became prime minister he arranged that Mr.

Freak Weather In Arctic

Temperatures In Far North Registered Over Ninety Degrees

Gothenburg. — Freak weather conditions have been harassing Sweden, causing most damage in the Lapland districts and on the west coast. At Gellivare, far north of the Arctic circle, temperatures have been registered over 90 degrees, while Stockholm has been much cooler.

Lightning bolts rained a giant transformer at the famous Bergus Hydro Electric Power Station, owned by the Government and located close to the Arctic circle in Lapland, while at Pinea, on the northern Baltic coast, a 16-year-old girl was killed and a military patrol of three men struck unconscious.

Heavy rainfalls transformed the city of Gothenburg into a lagoon, the streets becoming like rivers and the squares resembling lakes.

May Receive Edward Medal

Bravery Of Officer On Renown To Be Recognized

London. The Duke of York and the commander of the Renown have alike spoken very highly of the gallantry of Petty Officer Jefferies during the fire that broke out on the battleship just after she had left Australia for home, and it is probable that it will receive recognition from the King.

Most likely Jefferies will be given the Edward medal, the usual reward for acts of bravery of that kind. It is a decoration greatly prized by the recipients. Perhaps more will be heard of the affair now that the Duke and Duchess are home.

It was through Jefferies' steadiness after the fire broke out that it was possible to turn off the oil cocks and prevent the flames from spreading. Thus Jefferies really saved the ship.

Alberta Wills Act

New Act Passed Last Session Now In Effect

Edmonton. — The Wills Act passed by the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed and is now in effect.

It provides for three classes of wills, which will be considered as valid, namely, those signed and attested in the usual way, holograph wills wholly in the handwriting of the testator with or without witnesses, and wills of members of the naval, military, air or marine forces.

The act includes a provision that every will shall be revoked by the marriage of the testator except where it is declared in the will that such marriage is contemplated or where the will is made in exercise of a power of appointments.

Would Boost Empire Goods

Director-General Of Empire Trade League Outlines Scheme

Montreal. — Theo Feilden, director-general of the Empire Trade League and editor of the Empire Mail, in an address to the Montreal Rotary Club outlined a scheme to establish a chain of stores throughout Great Britain which would sell British Empire products only. It would involve, said Mr. Feilden, the formation of a million pounds sterling corporation to establish the shops and popularize Empire foodstuffs.

British industrialists, stated, the speaker, were taking a growing interest in Canada. He hoped to see many branches of British factories established here in the near future.

Work Proceeding Fast

1,430 Men Now Working On H.B.R. Construction

Saskatoon. — Work on the Hudson's Bay Railway is proceeding fast, 1,430 men now being employed on the job. Numerous gangs are spread all along the line from Mile 80 to Mile 329 and the work being done consists of filling, levelling, re-filling and ballasting. Steam shovels are at work at The Pas and Mile 339. Another has arrived and is proceeding north. It will be located at the pit at Mile 127.

At The Pas, filling in of trestle approaches to the big bridge over the Saskatchewan river is about completed. In the yards seven miles of track has been laid and filling in and ballasting is under way. The new concrete roundhouses and shops are nearing completion. Men are now working on the interior. When finished this will be one of the finest yards of its size on the continent.

Work on a similar yard at Mile 137 is slightly further advanced.

The most modern equipment is being used all along the road. Its peculiarity is this noticeable in the service being furnished the workmen. There are now three complete new outfits of bunk, cook and dining cars at different points on the line. The bunk cars are furnished with steel bunks. The dining cars are 60 feet long and the cook cars have the latest improvements for handling the requirements of large gangs. Through special attention is paid to sanitary arrangements. The new hospital unit has been placed in position. This is a revelation to those who are familiar with old time railway facilities.

Canadian Wheat Board Will Cease Operations

Business To Be Wound Up On September First

Ottawa. The department of trade and commerce has issued a statement calling attention to the fact that in accordance with an order-in-council, passed on March 15, 1927, the Canadian wheat board which was brought into existence by an order-in-council of July 31, 1919, will be finally wound up on September 1 next.

On and after that date no participation certificates shall be paid and all monies in possession of the wheat board on the said date shall be declared the property of the crown.

At the present time the expense necessary to continue the occasional payment of participation certificates amounts to considerably more than the value of the certificates presented. As the lease for the storage offices in Winnipeg expires at the end of August, it has appeared advisable to finally close the operations of the board on September 1. In the opinion of the department of justice this can be done by order-in-council and without legislation. Outstanding certificates must therefore be presented before that date if payment is expected.

Maintain Trade Increase

Ottawa. Canadian trade for June dropped slightly in comparison with June of last year, but for the three months of the fiscal year ending June there is an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 over the 1926 figures.

The grand total of Canadian trade in June 1927, was \$208,229,997, while in June last year it was \$210,512,011.



Confer on Chinese Matters

The British delegation who were chosen to attend the Institute of Pacific Relations' second biennial gathering to be held at Honolulu. The party arrived in Canada June 23 on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montroyal and proceeded west after a three-day stay in Montreal and Toronto. Sir Frederick Whyte and one or two other members were the guests of His Excellency the Governor-General at Rideau Hall. His Excellency was the chairman of the Chinese Intercultural Commission at Peking a year or two ago. Chinese matters are to be the outstanding topics of discussion at the Honolulu

King Ferdinand



Ferdinand the Just, first King of Greater Rumania, who died at his summer residence, Castelul Palace, Sinaia, after a lingering illness.

Arrange Reception For Royal Party

Preparations For Three-Day Visit In Quebec Are Completed

Quebec. — All is prepared for the reception which is to be extended to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George and to Premier Stanley Baldwin, when they arrive at the ancient capital on Friday afternoon, July 29. A meeting was held in connection with the visit to Canada of the royal visitors and British Prime Minister, and following the meeting the detailed program of the events which will take place during the three-day stay here was given out.

Of the events scheduled to take place the state dinner at Spencer Wood will be the most outstanding. The welcome by the province will take place on Saturday when a luncheon will be held.

Premier Mackenzie King and members of the Dominion Government will visit the ancient capital to welcome the visitors to Canada.

U.S. Customs Ruling

American Tourist May Take Merchandise Home Duty Free

New York. — A Treasury Department ruling designed to protect United States merchants from Canadian competition was reversed by the U.S. customs court, which decided that Americans remaining in Canada less than four or five days may return with \$100 worth of merchandise duty free. The decision applies to citizens returning from Canada the same exemption as applies to those returning from "abroad."

"The decision will remove irritation along the Canadian border as to Americans who are buying Irish linens, English and Scottish woolsens, and English china and porcelain in Canada for souvenir and household use cheaper than in the United States," Mr. Goldsmith said.

Good Whale Catch

Victoria, B.C. The four whalers operating out of Rose Harbor have taken 79 mammals during the two months they have been at work, according to officials of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation.

British Delegates To Return To Geneva To Resume Labors

British Students Come For Canadian Harvest

Will Work In Ontario Until Western Crop Is Ready

Winnipeg. — The vanguard of an army of British university students, coming to Canada to assist in the harvest and to study agricultural conditions, has reached this country. The members of the party, 50 strong, crossed the Atlantic in the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose and have been placed on farms in Ontario pending harvest time on the prairies. They will be placed by the Women's British Immigration League.

British university students are evidently taking a keen interest in Canada, and are planning to come forward to this country in large numbers. Other parties have been arranged for by the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway. In London, and the total number of students for the harvest fields may reach 3,000.

The members of the first party, already in the country, plan to return to their respective colleges in England and Wales toward the end of October.

Delegate From Canada To Air Conference

Deputy Postmaster General Will Attend Meeting At The Hague

Ottawa. — L. J. Gahoury, deputy postmaster-general, will represent Canada at the conference on international air mail which has been called by the International Postal Union to be held at The Hague on September 4. Twenty-five countries will send delegates and representatives of the leading aircraft companies of the world will be present.

It is still hoped by officials here to have some experimental flights made during the coming fall, probably in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in order to have definite information upon which to call for tenders for Canadian air mail service next spring.

Aviators Sign Contract

Favor Late August For London-To-London Flight

London, Ont. The contract for the London-to-London flight with Captain W. R. Maxwell and Captain T. R. Tully as co-pilots has been formally signed with Charles Burns, donor of the \$25,000 prize. The fliers spent several hours making a further survey of possible flying fields with the necessary two mile take-off within a few miles of the city.

The aviators will return to superintend the appointment of the field and will be here when the aeroplane arrives from Detroit early in August. It is understood the fliers favor the latter part of August for the flight.

German-Japan Trade Treaty

Tokio. A commercial treaty between Japan and Germany based on one which was operated before the world war, has been signed by representatives of the two governments.

London. — The tripartite naval conference at Geneva is saved at least temporarily and the negotiations there for further limitation of naval armaments will be resumed.

This was decided at the longest Cabinet council held since the anxious days of the coal strike last year. The ministers sat for more than four hours to hear the reports of Viscount Cecil and W. G. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the difficulties which have been encountered at the Geneva conference and to discuss them.

It was decided that Viscount Cecil and Mr. Bridgeman, who had returned to London to report on the conference, will return to Geneva almost immediately to resume their labors and that they will return with the Cabinet's full approval of the lines which they have taken hitherto.

Little real apprehension had been expressed here that the conference had collapsed.

Speaking with the authority of a cabinet minister at a political gathering, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, said that the British delegates to the tripartite naval conference would return to Geneva carrying with them the good wishes and the sincere desires of the most peaceful community in the world.

"Throughout the conference we have been actuated by one single motive," he said, "namely, to promote ourselves and to agree with others upon plans which will lead to a reduction in expenditure, subject only to one condition, the essential security of our country."

Will Need More Harbors

Canada's Trade Bound To Increase Says Lord Willingdon

Saint John, N.B. Reflecting an optimistic outlook on the future development of Canada, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of the Dominion, delivered an address at the luncheon before the Saint John Canadian Club and guests here. His Excellency referred to the resources of the country, and in this conclusion told of the large number of harbors necessary to carry on the trade of Great Britain.

He felt that in a short time it would not be a question of getting enough trade to keep Canadian harbors busy, but of getting sufficient harbor accommodation for the increased trade.

Rush Started When Silver Vein Found

Citizens Of Port Arthur Digging On Personal Property

Port Arthur, Ont. Groups of Port Arthur citizens have been engaged on a treasure hunt within the confines of the city during the past few days.

As the result of blasting operations in one of the principal thoroughfares samples of silver ore have been taken out and residents have been busy digging out personal property in the hope of striking a vein.

The existence of silver here has long been known, the vein being part of the Thunder Bay Ore system.

Dominions Must Depend On The British Navy In Time Of War

Washington. — The possibility of long delay before the London government will finally formulate its attitude regarding the United States three power naval limitation proposals, is seen as the result of the stress which British diplomats, in conversations with state department officials, have placed upon the desire of the British Dominion in the matter.

The British Geneva deliberation, these diplomats pointed out, speaks not for England alone, but for all the Dominions, for whom the British navy is largely kept up.

The Dominions, in case of war, depend upon the British navy not only for maintaining open trade routes, but also for the actual protection of their coasts. The Dominions, British diplomats told the state department, endorsed the original British proposal presented to the conference on its opening day. Subsequent developments and British concessions to

Must Protect Forest Resources

If Great Annual Revenue Is To Be Perpetual

At what rate are Canada's forest resources being depleted? This question is asked and answered by a bulletin recently issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In a scientific manner the pulp and paper industry has risen to be the Dominion's leading manufacturing activity in point of value of production, says the bulletin, consuming increasing supplies of raw material. The export of unmanufactured wood in many forms is increasing each year as the demand from established markets grows and new ones are developed. All this means an increasing drain upon Canada's forest resources which, while immense, are by no means limitless or inexhaustible. An estimate of the total primary forest production of Canada for 1925 has been made by the Forest Products Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, this including all unmanufactured material cut in Canadian forests during the year, and disclosing the rate at which Canadian forest resources are being exploited.

The total value of primary forest production in Canada in 1925, according to this estimate, was \$209,276,561, as compared with \$213,146,710 in 1924, \$197,029,331 in 1923, \$170,850,096 in 1922, and \$168,051,021 in 1921.

The Dominion Government and the Governments of all the forested provinces have policies of reseedling forest-planting, which are going a greater way each year in meeting the annual destruction. In 1925 the Dominion Government planted 52 acres of the forest reserves with trees and 220 acres with seed. Ontario has just introduced a new reforestation policy in which the co-operation of the municipalities and farmers is enlisted, these setting aside tracts of land for the purpose and the Government providing the trees.

"Canada's forests constitute one of the greatest of her natural endowments, extending at the present time to a great annual revenue, which it is intended shall be perpetual. The demands for raw material from countries which have exhausted their own resources are ceaseless reminders of the transience of forest possessions without adequate protection. Measures for combating the forest's enemies are becoming more extensive and efficient each year, and reforestation annually clothing a larger extent of the areas denuded through commercial operations."

Question Easily Answered

Comparatively Few Would Care to Go Back to "Good Old Days"

How few there were twenty-five years ago who thought of owning an automobile. Today, how few there are who don't at least drive one.

Who ever thought that woman would be thorn of her long tresses, alleged to be her beauty and crown of glory?

The man who thought we would fly through the air was considered ready for the asylum. Now, flying is an ordinary event in our lives.

That nations would be devising ways to secure peace to the world rather than ways to bring on war was little thought of.

We little thought that some of our finest fabrics for clothing would be made from trees and sold as silk.

We never thought that Western Canada would become the biggest granary in the world, feeding millions of its population.

Who would have said that Alberta would have one of the most extensive coal and oil fields in the world, and Saskatchewan the most extensive grain fields?

How much time was spent on sport of all kinds as compared with today? The question is, are we happier and richer in every way by comparison? Is there anyone who would care to go back to "those good old days"? — Moose Jaw Times.

Where Only Faith Can Tread

Everything is taken on faith. No one truly understands the working of the telephone, but everyone uses it. If they are going to be skeptical about one thing, why not about all? I feel honestly sorry for those people whose analytical minds prevent them from adhering to the Christian religion. They are bringing analysis in where only faith can tread. — From The Montreal Observer.

First Passenger (excitedly): "Can you tell me where to find the ship's doctor?"

Second Passenger (getting excited also): "No, I can't. But what's the matter with the ship?"

Cattle are being killed by electricity in modern slaughter houses.

W. N. U. 1691

Not Anxious For Trouble

Russian Dictators Know Better Than To Start War

It may be true that Russia is preparing for war, but that is no sign that she wants to start a conflict. Her dictator may be more or less mad, but they are scarcely an crazy as that. She cannot attack one of her neighbors without bringing most of Europe on her back. She has no navy to speak of, and her army is not equipped to cope with that of a first-class power. Moreover, it is needed for police purposes. If it were withdrawn from Georgia, Azerbaijan and parts of Siberia, local revolutions would be inevitable. Industrially, Russia is not prepared for war; her factories could not turn out munitions in the necessary quantities, and she would be unable to purchase them abroad. There have been many indications that these points are realized by the dictators of Russia. They could have found plenty of excuses for war at any time within the last five or six years, if they had wanted to fight. But they have not dared even to pick on such a weak country as Rumania. No doubt they fear that a war of any duration would bring on a revolution that would seal their doom.

Windbreaks For Orchards

Permanent Shelter Belt of White Spruce Is Best Protection

In many parts of the prairie provinces windbreaks are necessary for the protection of fruit trees. In exposed areas, subjected to severe wind storms, the establishment of windbreaks is of great importance. They prevent loss of moisture due to excessive evaporation brought about by high winds, loss of fruit or injury to trees by severe storms, and they probably limit the drying out of trees in winter. The methods of establishing these windbreaks are fully described in a bulletin on the Cultivation of the Apple, distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Caragana hedges, running east and west, across the plantation at intervals form a splendorous protection. For permanent shelter native white spruce is the best tree to set out.

Being an evergreen it provides more protection in winter than deciduous trees. For shelter purposes it is planted eight to ten feet apart. In severe localities more than one row may be planted, in which case the rows may alternate, one tree of one row coming between two trees of the other.

Feeding Rabbits

Good Hay Is One Of The Best Standard Feeds

In raising rabbits too much care cannot be given to feeding. Many attempts at rabbit breeding have failed because the breeders were under the impression that the little animals will thrive on any kind of feed or weeds. According to a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on rabbits, good hay is one of the best standard feeds for these animals and should always be kept before them when green clovers and grasses are not available. In addition the morning and evening meal should consist of grain such as wheat or oats with an occasional carrot or stick of celery. Any of this feed left in the troughs should be removed the next feeding. During the winter the grain may be ground, and fed to the form of a slightly moistened mash. Pure, clean water should be given, and an occasional drink of milk may be given with advantage.

Western Canada Rich In Sodium Sulphate

Deposits Have Been Found Principally in Saskatchewan

According to the Dominion Department of Mines, eighty-three occurrences of sodium sulphate deposits are to be found in Western Canada, principally in Saskatchewan and an investigation of 21 of these show the presence of over 115,000,000 tons of hydrous salts, mainly sodium sulphate. This commodity is used in Canada, in the pulp and paper industry, and also in the glass, metallurgical, dye, textile and other industries.

Alberta Poultry

The Egg and Poultry Marketing Service of the Alberta Government reports that the present situation is only fairly satisfactory in so far as poultry is concerned, but the egg situation is quite good. The cold, backward spring was adverse for young chickens.

"When I was 20 I made up my mind to get rich!"

"But you never became rich."

"No, I decided it was easier to change my mind."

Developing A Gold Mine

Operation Provides Both Direct and Indirect Employment to Many Men

It may be a far cry from gold mines of Northern Ontario to the forest slopes of the Pacific coast, but when it is stated that one new shaft in a Porcupine mine used a million and a half feet of British Columbia timber in its construction it will be appreciated that the development of Canadian resources offers some very interesting possibilities, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. The magnitude of our primary industrial operations as indicated by this one incident is amazing. One mine in Northern Ontario decided to put down into the earth one additional shaft to tap an extension of its ore bodies and what one might consider an industrial operation in itself is the immediate result. Drilling and hoisting machines are ordered, many of them from Canadian plants. Orders are placed for explosives, pumps, timber and other supplies. In this instance the timber growth of several hundred acres (of average timber land) is required for a single operation. The timber is brought all the way from Canada's most western province where it is to be found some of the finest stands of fir, spruce, and cedar of the continent. Canadian machinery, transportation and logging industries have all been called upon to do their share to the extent in this particular case of about \$2,000,000.

This, it may be said, is merely the start. The sinking of a two-million dollar shaft for three-quarters of a mile into the earth's crust is but a preliminary to more extended, more expensive and vastly more profitable operations. Underground lateral workings then commence. Miles of tunnels and "raises" and similar undertakings are made to explore for, follow and excavate the bodies of commercial ore of gold, silver, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, salt, coal, etc., as the case may be. Even this is in itself preliminary to the highly specialized processes of milling and refining involving vast outlays in power plants, crushing mills and metallurgical processes giving direct employment to hundreds and possibly even thousands of men and indirect employment to as many again.

Open At Both Ends

Old Lady Believed She Was Following Postal Rules

An old lady who wanted to send a pair of trousers to her son, borrowed a Postal Guide and looked up the rules, then did up her parcel securely, stamped and posted it. When the boy received it he was asked to pay a large sum for excessive letter rate, and so returned the parcel to his mother unopened. She, in great indignation, went to the post-office, and showed the postmaster it was marked "Book Post." "But it is not a book," said he. "Nay, nay," answered the old woman, "but it said in your Guide, anything left open both ends could go Book rate, and surely trousers are open at both ends!"

"My poor husband was a wonderful artist," sighed the landlady, as she looked at the pie-crust, "and always said he found inspirations in my cooking."

"A sculptor, I presume," said the gloomy boarder, surveying his bent fork.

Canada has the world's largest nickel mine—near Sudbury

Getting Rid of Couch Grass

Ploughing and Disking Is the Method Recommended

After hay is out, there is a long period before winter which offers a good opportunity for the destruction of perennial weeds such as couch grass by ploughing after harvest cultivation. The superintendent of the Experimental Station at Fredericton, in describing this process of eradication, states that the hay should be cut early, before the couch grass has a chance to ripen seed, and the land then ploughed. A jointer should be used so that all the grass will be covered, and the furrow should be thrown flat. After ploughing the land should be immediately disked, setting the disk lightly so that it will not turn up the furrow and driving it the same way as the field was ploughed. The disk should be lapped so that the field will be disked twice in going over it once. This operation should be repeated with the disk set at a little deeper, until there is a dust mulch over all the surface of the field. A week or ten days later it should be gone over again setting the disk at a steeper angle and if the seed does not turn over it should be cross disked. Each week or ten days the operation should be repeated taking care to see that no such couch grass appears on the surface. After a few weeks, a spring tooth harrow or cultivator should be used and the land cultivated both ways, but not deep enough to turn up the sod, repeating the process every week or ten days until winter sets in.

This treatment will clear the land of couch grass without the necessity of bare fallow. It takes time and means a good deal of work but couch grass is such a troublesome weed that almost any effort that will rid a farm of it is worth while.

Had Made Long Journey

Young Hawk Banded in Arctic Killed in Utah

Bird banding operations were carried on along the Arctic coast of Canada by W. H. B. Hoare, of the North West Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior, during the course of his two years investigation in Northern Canada. Three young hawk hawks were banded on July 30, 1924, on the Arctic coast between Babbage River and King Point, Yukon Territory, and one of these was killed near Duchesno, Utah, on February 20, 1925. The young hawk covered at least 2,300 miles in its migration south.

Another item of interest to ornithologists and bird lovers in general was the banding of three young robins at a point not more than 20 miles from the Arctic Ocean. The nest in which the young birds were found was in the northernmost clump of spruce on the Coppermine River in the North West Territories of Canada.

First Steno.—"We've had to work terribly hard in our office this week. It's simply awful!"

Second Steno.—"What keeps you on the jump?"

First Steno.—"The boss has had his revolving chair greased."

Alberta Highways

Alberta's trunk highway from Edmonton to the United States border will be completed by October 1st of this year. Then the province will start a programme of better connecting links throughout the province.

Place the curiosity of a woman before the camera and the result will be a picture of some man.

Most Useful Thing Afloat

Many Interesting Articles Are Brought To Surface By Dredges

A dredger is the ugliest, noisiest, and most useful thing afloat. Harbors, fairways, estuaries are for ever silting up, and dredging is the only remedy. The work is slow and costly, and the only relief to its monotony is the chance that something interesting may be brought up.

"Virgin" or first-time dredgings might be expected to yield some "finds," but that isn't so. The mud deposit is so thick that it is only when the dredger goes over the ground for the second or third time that the crew begin to get interested and keep their eyes open.

The commonest find is anchors of every conceivable shape, size, and pattern.

Fragments of wood, with the gliding and paint scarcely affected, are dredged up, and by the carving can be identified as having once adorned a ship of the proud Armada. A small chest was found, and in it were a crucifix and the bones of two children. Pots and pans came up by the hundred.

From a south-coast estuary, armor and a church bell were dredged. And one wonders what story lies behind two skeleton hands—one big and one small—that came up interlocked. A corroded ring still clung to one of the fingers.

No Good As a Dog

Animal Without Bark Would Not Appeal To Dog Lover

No, this harkless dog which The Border Cities Star announces as having been developed by an Olympia (Wash.) breeder won't do. He was no lover of dogs who bred him, nor, we'll venture, has he ever had a joyous, bounding, barking collo at his heel.

Imagine this poor fragile animal! Sleek and beautiful he may be; obedient, trustful, courageous — let him be all these, and still he isn't a dog. Ask any small boy who has a dog—any kind of a dog. As a youngster we had one that we hitched to a cart. And he wouldn't a move a step without barking. The greater the speed, the greater the bark.

No, a dog has to have a bark. He has to have a tail to wag—a stump of a tail will do, but there must be a tail. He must have large, soft eyes which show understanding and which speak. Any boy can learn the language. He must have ears which perk straight up on occasion. He must have a long red tongue which protrudes and wags as counterbalance to the tail. He must have exuberance of joy or an equal quantity of dejection at the right and proper time.

Every dog has all these—every dog but this monstrosity which the Olympia man has brought into the world—bad cess to him!

Choosing Congenial Friends

Those Who Discuss Their Dislikes Are Not Cheerful Company

If you are ever in doubt as to whether an acquaintance would prove a good companion, there is one infallible sign by which you can make sure of the matter. When you talk to him notice whether he tells you first of something he likes or dislikes. If he is prone to air his dislikes you may be sure he will not prove a very cheerful companion. His mind is destructive. He is more concerned with pulling to pieces than with building up. Such a person has a tendency to shut up one's mind or put it on its guard against impulses and innovations. He has a sensitive nature that withdraws itself into its shell on the least impact of the common things about him. One will get nothing from him but grumblings and animadversions.

The person on the other hand who quickly makes you acquainted with what he likes is one who will prove a fine stimulating companion. He is ardent, curious, adventurous. He will communicate his own enthusiasm and awaken in those he meets tastes and sympathies and ideas. He is a builder, creator, a doer. Such men of infinite likes are to be cultivated.

Getting Into Deep Water

The respondent was being examined in lunacy proceedings.

"Who was our first President?"

asked his counsel.

"Washington."

Correct. "Who was our second President?"

"John Adams."

Correct.

Then there was a pause.

"He's doing well," whispered a friend of the lawyer. "Why don't you keep on?"

"I ain't sure who was third President myself."

When opportunity knocks it doesn't use a hammer!

Canadian Berries

Strawberries, Raspberries and Currants Can Be Cultivated With Success

The strawberry can be cultivated in Canada, wherever the wild fruit grows, that is, from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and as far north as the 64th parallel. Nova Scotia and parts of New Brunswick, especially the valley of the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers, are good strawberry districts. Subject to variation in the lateness of the spring and the coolness or moisture of the summer, the season for ripening begins early in June in Southern Ontario, and Southern British Columbia, and may continue till the middle of July. In Quebec along the St. Lawrence shores the fruit does not ripen till about the first week in July and the season continuing into August; the same is the case in Prince Edward Island. "Ever bearing" sorts, which for the last 20 years have been greatly developed, give a domestic supply till well on in October, but are not yet grown on a commercial scale. A good winter covering of snow ensures a good crop but a sheet of ice kills the plants. The land should therefore have thorough drainage and be of a quality retentive of moisture but not naturally baking. A rich and friable clay loam is the best. Of the 576 varieties that have been tested at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, there are only a few grown commercially in Canada.

The currant grows wild up to the Arctic circle, but is not largely cultivated in Canada. The red currant is grown more than the black, but the demand for black currant jam is increasing; red currant jelly is fairly popular. An average yield for the red currant is from 100-200 bushels per acre, but on the Dominion farms it has reached 450; it is a regular bearer. Ripen red currants have an advantage over black of staying longer on the bush.

Raspberries grow wild even as far north as the Mackenzie Delta and the Yukon, but the cultivated varieties, being derived from southern forms of the wild species, are less hardy. The crops last for about a month in the hottest part of the summer but varieties can now be obtained which fruit as late as October. In some parts of Canada raspberry canes need protection in winter. The average crop is from 70-100 bushels per acre but they can be grown to yield up to 300 bushels. The black raspberry is also a native of Canada but less hardy than the red; the purple raspberry is a hybrid.

Have Found Gigantic Teeth

Complete Set Belonging To Huge Beast Would Weigh Quarter Of Ton

Much interest was created a few months ago by the news of the discovery of the remains of monstrous animals in the State of Sonora in Mexico. These remains have now been examined. One was the tooth of an alosaurus, an animal in some respects like a crocodile, but of colossal size. This tooth, of which only the top is complete, is twelve inches long and four inches wide, and in its incomplete state it weighs over six pounds. It belonged to a creature sixteen feet high.

Another tooth was twelve. According to calculations by veterinary surgeons and dentists the complete set of teeth belonging to one of these huge beasts must have weighed nearly a quarter of a ton. Its head could not have been less than a good-sized motor-car, and the total weight of this monster must have been scores of tons.

Jack Rabbit Fast Traveller

Kept Ahead of Car Going 38 Miles An Hour

The speed of a Kansas jack-rabbit, is timed at thirty-eight miles an hour. Dr. H. L. Hulthhouse, of McPherson, Kansas, jumped a jack-rabbit when driving. The animal took to the road ahead of his car. He "stepped on her," and the race was on. At twenty-five miles an hour the rabbit yawned with boredom. The speed was run up to thirty and then thirty-five, with the long-eared bunny holding his own. The speed was further increased, and when the speedometer showed thirty-eight miles the car gained. At forty miles an hour the rabbit jumped sideways and disappeared in the swamp alongside the road.—The Outlook.

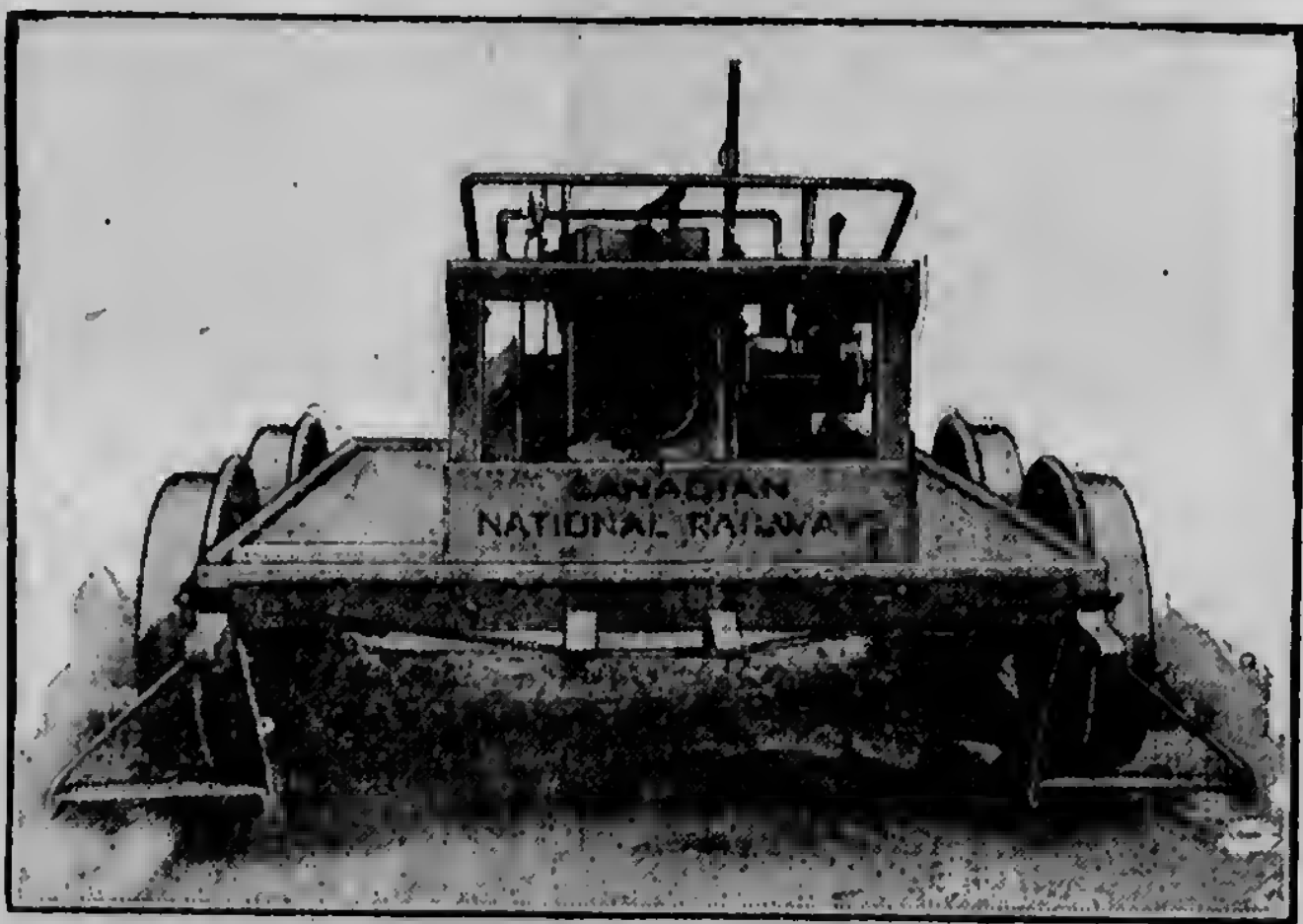
"Pa, do you remember you promised me \$5 if I passed in school this year?" asked a University Heights youngster of his dad.

"Yes, my son."

"Well, you ain't going to have that expense."

It would be great if every one who congratulated you upon your success meant it.

A Railway Safety Device



The Safety Department of the Canadian National Railways has introduced a safety device which can be installed on hand cars and motors to prevent derailment. The device consists of four metal brackets placed in front and rear of the wheels, as shown in the illustration. These are bolted to the frame of the car both horizontally and vertically.

Extensive tests were made with a gasoline car to which these brackets were attached, at speeds varying from ten to thirty miles an hour, and it was clearly demonstrated that these brackets hold the car intact on the rails.

Governments Join To Assist Settlement Of British Boys On The Land In Canada

What is expected to be one of the most constructive of modern land settlement schemes is embodied in an agreement for the settlement of British boys on the land in Canada, just concluded between the British and Canadian governments under the Empire Settlement Act of 1922. The scheme is a further development of the farm training centres for British boys which have already been established under the auspices of the provincial governments. Under this scheme, the British and Canadian governments propose jointly to expend a total sum of \$5,000,000 over a period of ten years, in the form of recoverable advances to assist suitable British youths to take up farming in Canada on their own account.

It is the desire of the two governments that British boys between the ages of 14 and 20 who are assisted to proceed to Canada to work on farms should be able to look forward to a definite career on the land. A large number of British boys, who come out as farm workers also, of course, become farmers, but so far they have had to rely entirely upon their own efforts to the necessary capital to purchase and equip a farm, and this may take a considerable number of years.

The new scheme aims at entraining this period of waiting, and under it a British youth, at the end of a few years spent in gaining the necessary training and experience in Canada and in accumulating some savings, will have the opportunity of being placed on a farm of his own, under Government supervision.

The scheme will apply to boys who have received a listed passage, have passed through the provincial training centres in Canada, and who were between 14 and 20 years of age on arrival in the Dominion. On reaching 21 years of age, the boys are provided that they have acquired the necessary training and experience by working for wages on a farm in Canada, and have saved approximately \$500—will be eligible for assistance up to an amount not exceeding \$2,500 for the purchase of a farm and for stock and equipment. No advances will be made to young men over 25 years of age. Settlement under this scheme will commence on April 1, 1928, and will extend over a period of ten years.

The scheme provides for the co-operation of the provincial governments and the extent of settlement in each province will depend upon the measure of such co-operation. The Dominion Government will, however, assume responsibility for actual settlement and the general administration of the scheme.

During the past year training centres have been established in several of the provinces under Government control and supervision. The British and Canadian governments make a joint cash contribution towards the operation of these provincial training centres, which are regarded as the basis of this Dominion-wide boys' settlement scheme.

It is believed that the prospect now afforded to thrifty and industrious British boys of a definite career on the land will have the effect of stimulating interest among British boys in the opportunities open to them in Canada under existing schemes, for by migration and under new schemes now being developed.

This scheme gives effect, as far as Canada is concerned, to recommendations of the Imperial Conference, 1926, which drew attention to the importance of countering the drift to the cities and of providing some assistance to enable suitable settlers to acquire farms of their own after they had gained the necessary local experience and were in a position to make a deposit in respect of the purchase price of the land.

Stockyards for Saskatoon
Work began last month on the stockyards being established at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, by the Live Stock Producers of Canada. The initial expenditure will be at least \$80,000. The yards and necessary buildings will be completed in time to handle full shipments of live stock.

A city man visiting a remote village noticed they had neither library nor movie. "Whatever do you do here when it rains?" he asked of one of the inhabitants.

"Oh," replied the man, "we let it rain."—The Bits.

Girls may worship novel heroes but in real life they prefer men who can provide them with three square meals a day.

Market For Hay In Britain

Dominion's Exportable Surplus Could Be Shipped Profitably

A cable received by the department of trade and commerce from Harrison Watson, trade commissioner for Canada in London, indicates that Great Britain will offer an attractive market for the Dominion's exportable surplus of timothy and clover during the present year. The cable is as follows:

"English hay crop turning out so badly that imported hay will be required. Prospects are that there will be a fair demand for Canadian timothy and clover mixture. London importers suggest £4 10s. (approximately \$25) ex-ship per ton 2,210 pounds."

Continued rains, which may have damaged other crops throughout the Dominion, have been beneficial to the hay crop. Last year the area in hay throughout Canada was 10,265,000 acres. This year it is more than two per cent. in excess of that, while, by reason of the rains the yield is estimated at much larger than that of last year, when Ontario and Quebec alone produced almost thirteen million tons. If conditions remain favorable, and the harvesting of the Canadian hay crop is propitious, there will, it is stated, be an exportable surplus of over a million tons during the present season.

Growing Apples in the West

Varieties of Apples Best Suited for Southern Manitoba

The prairie provinces, as a whole, are not adapted to commercial apple growing, but plant breeders on the different experimental farms are gradually producing varieties which may be successfully grown in home gardens throughout a large part of this region. There is one area in Manitoba, however, which bears promise of becoming a fairly extensive fruit section for hardy varieties. This is the country around Morden where the possibilities of apple orcharding have been demonstrated by years of experiment at the Morden Experimental Station. A large number of seedlings were planted at this station in 1916 and fruited for the first time in 1925 and 1926. The results from these seedlings have been decidedly encouraging. Some of the varieties which produce heavily in the district are Patten Greening, Hubbard, Anis, Galea, Green Sweet, Dudley and Duchess. Fire blight seems to be the chief enemy of the apple trees in the district and is attacked by cutting out the infections as far as possible.

Canada's Trade With Britain

Proper Packing and Assured Supply Will Mean Greater Business

Hon. James Macdonald, minister of trade and commerce, returned to Ottawa after an intensive searching tour of the British Isles, conferring with the Empire Marketing Board and visiting Canadian trade commissioners. He predicted a great increase in Canadian trade if proper packing and an assured supply of the products desired were maintained. He stated that Sir William Crawford, head of the publicity section of the marketing board, would come to the Dominion to discuss a proposed co-operative plan of advertising.

Jewish Farm School

The Canadian Jewish Farm School at Georgetown, Ontario, was visited by a crowd of several hundred at the recent opening exercises. Its purpose is to train young Jews in agriculture and it is sponsored by the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario. About 40 young students that recently came over from Poland are receiving training at the school at present.

Alberta Winter Wheat

A sample of winter wheat from the C. S. Noble farm at Nobleford, Alberta, measured 32 inches in height and is the average from the 1,250-acre field grown on dry land. The wheat was seeded by the furrow method and wintered perfectly, said Mr. Noble.

"Sir, I would like to marry your daughter."

"What's your occupation?"

"Radio announcer."

"Take her. You're the first man who ever said good-night and meant it."

The more worthless a man is the more interesting he seems to be to some women.

How Smut Disease Spreads

Simple and Effective Method of Disinfecting Threshing Machines

One very essential precaution to be taken for the prevention of the spread of smut diseases of cereals is to make certain that the threshing machine is clean and free from smut spores before using it. The practice in vogue of moving threshing machines from one farm to another is undoubtedly responsible to a considerable extent for the spread of smut and its introduction into farms previously free from the disease.

A simple and effective method for the disinfection of threshing machines is recommended in a comprehensive bulletin on the Smut Diseases of Cultivated Plants, distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The machine is first thoroughly swept inside and out to get rid of weed seeds. Some sacking or old bags immersed in formalin—one pound to one gallon of water—are then placed inside the machine, and all openings closed or covered so that the evaporating formaldehyde will be retained. In this way the vitality of any smut spores will be effectively destroyed while the machine is travelling from one farm to another. After five or six hours of this fumigation the burden of the machine will contain no living smut spores. The outside of the machine, wagon, racks, implements, etc., may be rapidly sterilized by means of an ordinary knapsack sprayer filled with the formalin solution. The whole procedure means about half an hour's work and costs very little.

Wool Industry Growing

Figures on Contracts Show Increase in Saskatchewan

A healthy increase in the wool growing industry among Saskatchewan farmers is indicated by figures on contracts this year in force with the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, in this province.

According to W. W. Thomson, manager for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, this year's contracts already have reached a total of 708, which will include 46,116 fleeces. Although the actual number of contracts is five short of the same date last year, the number of fleeces affected is much larger, being 17 of the total sign up of last year.

Praises Canadian Wheat

French Banker and Grain Merchant Says Canadian Wheat Is Of High Standard

According to press despatches, Louis Louis-Dreyfus, a French banker and grain merchant, who is credited as one of the leading authorities on wheat, recently gave an address to the French-American committee in Paris in which he declared that Canada was the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, that the grain from the Dominion had no equal in quality except some of the Russian cereal, and that supplies available from Canada would continue to increase.

Wins For Canadian Seed

The excellence of Canadian grown seed is indicated by the success attained at international shows. Canadian wheat carried off the world's championship at fourteen out of the sixteen annual competitions. Championships have also been won with oats, alfalfa, timothy, and field peas and high places secured by exhibits of barley, clover, red clover, sweet clover, field beans, flax and rye.



A Bed that Rocks You to Sleep.

Sir Alfred Yarrow, internationally known marine engineer, is a chronic sufferer from insomnia, but when travelling C.P.R. from Vancouver to Montreal last fall, the smoothness of his travelling combined with the soothing motion of the train as it swung over the tracks provided an antidote to his sleeplessness. Being a scientific man, he naturally gave this curious fact full consideration and had contributed to his specifications,

Developing Western Fruit

Cultivating Fruits and Plants Suitable For Western Canada

A thriving horticultural business is being built up at Dropmore on the Russell branch of the Canadian National Railways in the Western part of Central Manitoba, by E. L. Skinner. In his nursery there are fruits, garden shrubs, flowers, etc., some of which have been brought from the East mountains. Mr. Skinner is developing fruits and plants suitable for the Western Canadian climate, and products of his nursery have been shipped this year to the Pacific Coast and to England. Mr. Skinner is corresponding member of the Boston Horticultural Society and is the author of several books on horticultural subjects. His skill and enthusiasm is demonstrating that there are many possibilities in the horticultural line in Western Canada that are as yet little known to the general public.

Give Farmers Chance To Register Homes

"Names of Homes Act" Will Be Brought Into Effect

A number of applications have been received by the Department of Agriculture for the registration of the names of homes, according to E. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who says there are many farm homes in use in Saskatchewan which have not yet been registered.

For the next two years the "Names of Homes Act" gives a certain amount of protection to those who are using names and have not registered them, but after May 1, 1929, there will be no opportunity for such persons protesting against the use of the name by another if the user of the name in the meantime has had it registered. When the Act has been two years in force no protest against the use of a registered name can be considered.

Detecting False Diamonds

French Chemist Claims Discovery of Scientific Means

For the first time a scientific means of detecting the true diamond from the false has, it is stated, been discovered by a Lyons chemist named Mallard, who has specialized in optical research. The method employed is to take photographs of the stones by means of ultra-violet rays. The better the diamond the more clear is its image on the plate, while the false stones appear as a dark smudge.

Not only can false diamonds be distinguished from the true by this method but the origin of each particular diamond is revealed by the shades which its picture assumes on the negative.

Attempts have been made in the past to achieve the results above mentioned by means of x-rays, but they have never met with success.

Learn To Talk With Your Face

Nothing so clearly distinguishes the successful person as enthusiasm. When a man is so enthusiastic that his face lights up, his eyes shine, and his voice is vibrant, he compels attention and his words carry conviction. Learn to talk with your face. The man who never changes expression seldom amounts to much. He whose face so registers his thoughts that a deaf person would be drawn to him intensifies his impact manifold. A baseball game minus the enthusiasm would be a dead affair indeed.—Dr. Henry Knight Miller in Psychology Magazine.

Greater General Interest And Activity Is Being Shown In Aviation Affairs This Summer

Canadian Tree Seeds

Tree Seed From Canada In Demand All Over the World

Canada is getting control of the tree seed business of the world, because Canadian seeds seem to grow better in all parts of the world than supplies from any other country, according to Capt. Wm. A. Edey-de Hurst, of Dennyhurst, Ontario, president of a seed exporting business at that point, who is a visitor in the city on his way to Kamloops, where he has a seed separating plant.

The Antipodes, particularly Australia and New Zealand, take most of the seed exported, but Captain Edey-de Hurst stated that Italy will be the largest seed consumer this year. The Italian government has instituted a large reforestation scheme, and has ordered supplies for the project from the Canadian seed company. Much of the Canadian produce is also sent to Denmark, where reforestation has been carried on during the last several years, and even Russia has asked for Canadian tree seeds, the captain stated.

"But I don't think Russia is going to get any seeds," the captain stated. "I asked for a deposit in negotiable securities, and although the same request and answer have been exchanged for several years now, the guarantee has not been given."—Manitoba Free Press.

Pasture For Pigs

Relative Value Of Pastures Have Been Demonstrated

Pigs on pasture made greater and more economical gains than pigs on dry lot in a series of experiments carried out at the Research, Saskatchewan, experimental station. The relative values of the pastures upon which the pigs were fed were: first rape, second corn, and third grain. In one trial the lot on rape pasture made slightly higher gains and produced these gains at a cost of about one cent a pound less than the lot on corn pasture. In another experiment the advantage of rape as a pasture was still greater. These results in favor of rape pasture are probably due to the higher protein content of the rape as compared with corn and also to the ability of the rape pasture to carry on later in the season than the corn. In a dry season, however, corn will stand the lack of moisture much better than the rape.

Alberta Salt Works

Annual Output of Over Two Thousand Tons at McMurray

Alberta's contribution in the salt production of Canada in 1926 amounted to 2,037 tons, according to the recent report of the report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total of 262,547 tons produced in the Dominion in 1926, 96.1 per cent. came from Ontario, the remainder being contributed by Alberta and Nova Scotia. The Alberta salt works are located at McMurray on the Athabasca river north of Edmonton.

A Wonderful Car

I have car.
It never breaks down.
It never skids.
It never gets a puncture.
It never gives me bother up steep gradients.
It never gets overheated.
It has never got me into a collision or an accident of any kind since I got it.
I wish to goodness I could start it!

Magazine Editor Takes Up Ranching

Frederick Hunt, who resigned his position as assistant editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine to become an Alberta rancher, has taken up his residence at the Eden Valley ranch, not far from that of the Prince of Wales. He will retain his connection with the Cosmopolitan in an advisory capacity.

Erect Balloon Station

Sir Frederick Stupnel, Director of the Meteorological Service of Canada, thinks that a balloon station will shortly be erected in or near Halifax in connection with the work of gathering meteorological reports for aerial navigation.

Want Annual Grant Increased

The Saskatchewan Livestock Board meeting decided to request the Provincial Government to increase the annual grant to the board from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Barber, after the slave: "Hallowed, sir?" Customer, nearly hunched: "Yes, about ten years ago."

There is every evidence in the present summer of a much more general interest and activity in aviation affairs in Canada. At the last session of the Canadian Parliament a vote of \$2,892,232 for the Government Air Service was passed and an elaborate program mapped out, in the course of the discussion, the Premier stated that civil and military air forces would in future be kept distinct though under one minister and in one department, and that the carrying on of civil work under the civil branch of the Air Service was under contemplation by the Government. This is to be taken as indicating the increasing importance of civil aviation in the Dominion.

Plans for an air mail service in Canada are taking more definite shape now that the secretary of state and the postmaster-general have stated that the Government intends to establish an air mail service at an early date and to extend it to Eastern and Western Canada as conditions warrant. This year was to have seen the inauguration of such a service between Rimouski and Toronto and Ottawa on the part of the Government. This now has been postponed until probably next spring.

Tenders for air mail routes will not be called for until this fall. Late in the summer the Royal Canadian Air Force will undertake some experimental work in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence and will carry on until the winter months, the intention being to secure accurate information on flying conditions before any contracts are entered into with private concerns. In addition to this preliminary work which has regard to a projected transfer of mails from incoming steamers to the larger eastern centers, it is expected that the force will be called upon to deliver mail to points in the north not accessible by dog team, in order to learn of actual working conditions, this doubtless looking to the establishment of regular mail routes.

Canada's future as a link in an Empire chain of airship services, anticipated as coming about within the next decade, is a step nearer as the result of the arrival of Major Scott, of the British Air Ministry, to advise the Canadian Government in the selection of a location of a mooring mast for airships. Several points in Eastern Canada and the Maritimes, including Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, Halifax and Kentville, have been visited and grounds inspected. From data secured Major Scott will make a report to the Canadian Government to guide it in its decision as to where the mooring masts, to cost \$100,000, will be located.

In addition to the multifarious uses to which the aeroplane is being put in Western Canada will be made this summer when an aerial attack will be made upon black rust, one of the most serious enemies of Canadian grain growers. Two aviators of the Royal Canadian Air Force who were sent down to the cotton fields of the Mississippi and there studied the methods recently adopted for fighting the boll-weevil, will give instructions for carrying on a similar campaign against black rust this summer, one in Eastern and one in Western Canada.

An addition has been made to the commercial air services operating into developing mining fields in Canada through the inauguration of regular flights, after plans drawn up in conjunction with the Manitoba Chamber of Mines, from Lac du Bonnet into the mining area of Northern Manitoba. Planes used are thoroughly modern seaplanes of cabin type, capable of carrying four passengers to a thousand pounds of freight, and as many of the mining properties in the Manitoba field are very close to lakes with which this district is plentifully bespangled, visitors can be landed within walking distance of almost any mine.

There is evidence of ever-increasing interest on the part of the Canadian public in aviation affairs. Fifteen Canadian cities and municipalities have already set aside land for air bases, including Edmonton, Alta.; Haliburton, Ont.; Fredericton, N.B.; and Virdee, Man.; and representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force are visiting these as part of the department's program to establish air routes across Canada. The Department of National Defence is stated to be seeking an aircraft base on the Pacific coast, and plans are said to involve the establishment of two flying fields, one for seaplanes and one for airplanes.

Many of the things we ask for are not worth having.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The King has approved the alliance of the Prince Albert volunteers of the Prince Albert, Sask., with the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire regiment of the British army.

Atlantic air liners are only ten years away, Commander Byrd predicted in summing up the experiences of his flight to France upon his arrival in New York.

The Colonial Office received a telegram from the acting high commissioner in Palestine reporting the casualties in the Palestine earthquake as 200 killed, 356 seriously injured, and 375 slightly hurt.

Assembling in Toronto more than 40 Canadian aviators adopted tentative plans for the formation of an association of their own, to be known as the Canadian Aeronautic Association.

Volcanic eruptions in past years is given as one reason for the poor run of salmon in Bristol Bay, Behring Sea, this year. Reports say the pack will not run more than half the usual season's taking.

First of two sculpins to be used by pilots of the Dominion Airways Ltd., of Vancouver, in patrolling the West Kootenay for the forestry branch has arrived in Nelson from Quebec, to which point it was shipped from England.

The Irish Free State, in a cable received by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King from William T. Cosgrave, president of the state cabinet, expressed its sincere thanks for the prime minister's message of condolence respecting the death of the late Kevin O'Higgins.

Russia Preparing For War

Red Army and Fleet Have Been Greatly Strengthened

A report from Moscow says that War Commissar Voroshiloff sees in the "Week of Defence," which has just closed, the end of the feeling among the masses of false security concerning the possibility of war. All workers, he believes, now are alive to the danger and the necessity of being prepared. All eyes are turned toward the Red army and fleet, both of which, he says, have been enormously strengthened during the past year, the great majority of whose officers are equipped theoretically as well as practically, and whose morale is on a higher plane than that of the bourgeoisie forces.

Finance Commissar Bruckanov declares that the peasants will answer the British effort toward financial blockade by turning over their savings for the country's defence. He declared that the war budget, formerly forty per cent. of the country's entire budget, must be increased materially.

The week of defence was conducted with a monster rally in Moscow, including a sham battle demonstration of gas attack, tank operations, and athletic sports.

Object To Word "Foreigner"

Ukrainians Not Ashamed of Ancestry But Consider Themselves Canadians

"We have much talk of immigration these days, and many unpleasant reflections are wrongfully made against the Ukrainian people. We have put our shoulders to the wheel. We are giving our brains and energy for the building of this country and we are willing to work and co-operate. Our children know no other native land but Canada, and for these reasons we protest against the brand of 'foreigner' being applied to hundreds of thousands of Canadians and we have no reason to be ashamed of our ancestry.

So stated Dr. G. E. Dragan, of Saskatoon, addressing some 350 school children and others at the annual school fair and sports day held at St. Julien recently.

Pupils of 10 schools had exhibits at the fair.

Canada's Flying Men

Announcement that eighty Canadian fliers are competing for the opportunity to participate in the London to London airplane flight recalls that Canada contributed many men to the air forces during the war and suggests that it still possesses a considerable number of men qualified to operate aircraft.

Francis H. Richards, 76, of Stamford, Conn., is Thomas Edison's closest rival for the title of world's most prolific inventor. He has nearly 1,000 patents to his credit, while Edison has about 1,200.

It's a question which are worse, shortcomings or long stayings.

W. N. U. 1631

Marking Graves Of
American Soldiers

Italian Marble Headstones Will Be Placed in Overseas Cemeteries

Orders have been placed by the American government for more than 22,000 headstones for graves of American soldiers in the eight permanent cemeteries in France, Belgium and England, the War Department has announced. The headstones for Suresnes American Cemetery at Paris will be the first installed. This work will be completed by the time the American Legion convention meets there in September.

In all 50,750 headstones will be installed. The work will require four years. The stones will be of white Italian marble of two designs -- the cross of the graves of those of the Christian faith and the Star of David for Jews. The inscription on each stone will consist of the full name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, state from which he came, and date of death. Any American decorations awarded will be indicated by the customary abbreviations, "M.I.", "D.S.C.", "D.S.M." on the front of the marker below the service inscription. Headstones for the graves of the Unknown Dead will be inscribed as follows: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

Landmark Will Be Preserved

Famous "Banbury Cross" Is To Be Left Standing

The Mayor of Banbury, in Oxfordshire, has announced that a compromise has been effected whereby the Banbury Cross, known to millions of children as the objective of the "Ride of the Cockhorse," is to be saved from the demolition demanded by motorists on the ground that it blocked the road and endangered traffic.

The railings about it will be removed and the lamps set back to give a wider roadway.

Hundreds of letters from America and all the British dominions, it is said, asked for the preservation of the landmark after news of the campaign of the motorists for its removal was cabled round the world.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion



Shirring Makes an Attractive Self Trimming

Charmingly simple is this smart frock. The skirt is shirred and joined to the bodice having shirring at each shoulder, and the long sleeves extend into the neck and are gathered at the lower edge to narrow wristbands. Contrasting material is used for the bias facing, and a long panel extends the full length of the front. No. 1596 is for misses and small women and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 3½ yards 39-inch, or 2½ yards 54-inch material, and ¾ yard 39-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Home sewing brings nice clothes within the reach of all, and to follow the mode is delightful when it can be done so easily and economically, by following the styles pictured in our new fashion book. A chart accompanying each pattern shows the material as it appears when cut out. Every detail is explained so that the inexperienced sewer can make without difficulty an attractive dress. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

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Name

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Sending Power By Radio

Famous Inventor Claims Experiments Have Been Successful

Airplanes and airships driven by light electric motors instead of the heavy gasoline engines now used will soon be a feature of air travel, according to Nikola Tesla, inventor of the alternating system of power transmission. The motor will be turned by power transmitted by radio, in the opinion of the famous inventor. He also believes the power will be generated in huge central power stations, from which it will be broadcast freely through space to provide power for all kinds of aeronautical travel.

The moisture of the air, obedient to the human mind through the application of air-piercing electrical currents and a wireless force far more powerful than the much heralded "death ray," will melt battleships and armies in the twinkling of an eye, in the opinion of Mr. Tesla. He also says such power will be used to drive irrigation projects and to operate farm machinery.

Interviewed in New York on the event of his seventy-first birthday, the inventor announced he had proved experimentally he could send wireless power half way around the world without losing 1/2 of 1 per cent. of it.

"When I was about nine years old I used to construct little water turbines in the streams that rushed down the mountain sides near my home in Smiljan, Yugoslavia," said Mr. Tesla. "On one occasion I told my uncle, who was a Metropolitan in the Greek Church, that some day I would put water power appliances in Niagara Falls, about which I had read."

Mr. Tesla aided in the designing and construction of the first power turbines to be placed under the famous Canadian-American Falls, thus realizing his boyhood dream.

Historic Sites Selected

Memorial Cairns To Be Erected At Brandon House and Fort Carlton

Old Brandon House, established 1794, not far from the present city of Brandon, Man., and Fort Carlton, in what is now the Province of Saskatchewan, have been selected for early marking by the historic sites and monuments board, Ottawa. Other western localities which will receive the memorial cairn or shaft are:

At Banfield Creek, Barkly Sound, Vancouver Island, B.C.—Terminus of Pacific cable connecting Canada with Australia, completed in 1902.

At Victoria, B.C.—Port Victoria, an early Hudson's Bay Company post and the centre of the first organized British government on the Pacific -- the colony of Vancouver Island, formed 1849.

At Point Grey, Vancouver, B.C.—Meeting place of Captain George Vancouver, R.N., and the Spanish explorers in 1792.

Telegraph passage, Skeena river, B.C., was named in 1865, when large supplies of telegraph wire were landed there in that year to carry out the construction of a telegraph line from America to Europe via Bering Strait. On the successful laying of the Atlantic cable in 1866 the scheme was abandoned.

Have Eight Million Reserve

Western wheat pools have been able to set aside in three years, by elevator and commercial reserve deductions, the large total of \$8,000,000 to ensure the safety of their organization and to carry out its projects. Approximately \$3,000,000 will be set aside from the proceeds of the 1926 pool as commercial and elevator reserves.

Unless you have more dollars than sense do not expect others to consider your troubles interesting.

New White Star Liner "Laurentic" Launched



The Laurentic, belonging to the White Star Line, was launched recently at Belfast and she will be completed early in the winter after which she will be used on Mediterranean cruises. Next spring she will enter the Canadian trade and call between Liverpool and Montreal. This liner, 19,000 tons, will share with the White

Golf Champion



NED McKENNA

Professional of the Mhaki Lodge Course of the Canadian National Railways who will defend his title of open champion of western Canada at Moose Jaw this month.

Guests Of King George

School Children From London's East End Entertained At Buckingham Palace

Four hundred children from London's east end were made happy by King George and Queen Mary when they were taken to Buckingham Palace in a fleet of omnibuses and received by their majesties.

The children, pupils of St. Thomas school, Stepney, missed seeing the King and Queen when they visited the east end recently and some were so disappointed that they shed tears.

When the King and Queen heard of this they invited the children to the palace and so they came in ten of the newest and most comfortable busses of the General Omnibus Company's fleet.

After their reception by the sovereigns, the children were regaled with hot buns, cakes and lots of lemonade and other tasty and colorful drinks, with uniformed attendants to look after them.

Harbor Named After Willingdon

A little harbor in McMaster's Island, across the bay from Saint Andrews By The Sea, N.B., will be named after Canada's Governor-General and will be known as Willingdon Harbor. It was announced during an address read to Viscount Willingdon on the occasion of the Vice-Regal visit to that island.

An artist was making a water-color sketch in Lincoln Park.

Two urchins stood behind him, and watched him quietly for a while. Then, quite suddenly, one said to the other in tones of wistful regret:

"George, just fancy, a little time ago that was a lovely piece of white paper."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 31

DAVID AND JONATHAN

Golden Text: There is a friend that sticketh closer than brother.—Proverbs, 18:24.

Lesson: 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-14; 23:15-18; 2 Samuel 1:17-27.

Devotional Reading: John 15, 9-17.

Explanations and Comments

The Two Friends, 18:1-4. — David's victory over Goliath not only brought about the defeat of the Philistines, but gained for him a position at court and the devoted friendship of Jonathan, the King's son. Jonathan was present when Abner, the captain of the army, brought David, the victorious champion of Israel, into the King's presence. At once a beautiful friendship sprang up between David and Jonathan. They made a covenant together, exchanging pledges. Jonathan had the most to give. Nothing was too good for his new-found friend, for he loved David as his own soul, and stripping off his own robe he gave that to David and all of his apparel, even to his sword, bow and girdle.

"The prime gain of friendship is just the knowledge of a noble soul. That was what Jonathan felt. David won Jonathan's heart on the day when he stood revealed in all the riches of his royal nature—that day when Goliath was slain. David was proved to be the grandest man of Israel, fullest of patriotism and beauty, courage and skill, and all his qualities were adorned and set off by his humility. As you read the subsequent history of that friendship you are very apt to think that David was the gainer, for Jonathan was a perfect miracle of tenderness, and was never weary of sacrificing himself for the interests of his friend; yet I conceive that that would be false judgment. I am certain of this, that Jonathan would not have agreed to it. David was by far the more splendid nature, and I expect that is what determines which is the gainer in a friendship. It is the man who has most in himself to give who gives most, not the man who has most of what is external to give."—James Stalker.

"Convey thy love to thy friend as an arrow to the mark, to stick there, not as a ball against the wall, to rebound back to thee; that friendship will not continue to the end that is begun for an end."—Quarles.

A Vast Empire

Canadians May Well Feel Proud Of Their National Heritage

The Chicago Daily News has the following comment on Canada's progress:

"Physically, Canada is a vast empire. Its land area of 3,650,000 square miles makes most of the nations of Europe appear like pygmies in comparison. It has 5,000 miles of Atlantic coast line and 7,000 miles of its coast fronts the Pacific. In sixty years it has increased its population from 3,000,000 to 9,500,000. Its tangible wealth, apart from natural resources, is more than \$22,000,000,000. Its foreign trade last year was \$2,300,000,000.

"Canada's chief industry, of course, is agriculture, but the country is rich in forest products, has extensive fisheries, vast potential water power, virtually inexhaustible supplies of coal, valuable deposits of other minerals and petroleum in the western provinces.

"Ottawa is a splendid capital. Toronto, Montreal and Quebec are imperial cities. And the great new cities lying further west, including beautiful Vancouver, are full of promise. Fine universities cap the Dominion's progressive educational system. The Dominion and Provincial Governments as a rule respond quickly to popular sentiment.

"Canada's people are, of course, much like the American basic stock—the descendants of pioneers who came out of Europe, mostly Great Britain, for religious and political reasons or in search of adventure and better opportunities than the old world afforded. The similarity of race and purpose accounts for the friendliness that has always marked Canadian and American relations.

"Canada has very much to be proud of on its sixtieth anniversary. And no nation ever had a better neighbor than Canada has been to the United States."

Would Be Superannuated

The teacher asked for an essay on the subject: "Give Alfred the Great's probable views of modern life if he had survived to the present age."

One boy wrote: "If Alfred the Great survived to the present age, he would be such an exceedingly old man that his views on any subject would be quite worthless."

A young lady rushed along the street and accosted a constable who was standing at the corner. "Go after that young man, constable," she said. "What has he done?" "He tried to kiss me." "Don't worry! Keep a cheerful heart. There's another chap coming."

Some men's honesty is due to the inexpensiveness thereof.

Making 'Planes
Airworthy

Must Not Be Dependent On Weather Says Commander Byrd

Ocean air liners will be multi-motored craft not radically different from the Fokker, "America," Byrd believes.

From an engineering standpoint the cross the ocean type of plane is here, he said.

"It will be our task now to make such planes airworthy as ships are seaworthy. We will have to perfect planes which will not be dependent upon fair weather reports, planes that can start in the face of such weather as the Leviathan experiences when she leaves Southampton or New York, when her commander knows he is going to encounter storms at sea.

"Within ten years passengers will be crossing the ocean in planes as an everyday experience, just as they are crossing today in ships."

C.P.R. in Strong Financial Position

A Great Enterprise That Has Been Ably Administered

To examine the situation—financial and otherwise—of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the interest of United States holders of Canadian Pacific stock, the New York Investment and banking house of Wood, Struthers & Co., after patiently exhaustive investigations, including inspections of the main portions of the railroad, have issued a 90 page review, the general conclusions of which are set forth in the following summary:—

"Few, if any, great enterprises have been more logically conceived, more skillfully completed, more thoroughly integrated, or more ably administered than the Canadian Pacific. From a relatively modest beginning, it steadily forged ahead, till it achieved its present position of the greatest privately owned transportation machine in the world. And throughout this trying period of expansion, it is gratifying to note that the enterprise has been developed with due regard to profits for owners, as well as service to patrons.

"Its unbroken dividend record extends back for almost half a century. From 1853 (the years of its first disbursement to its stockholders) to date, its dividends have averaged 6.7 per cent. per annum, while no less than 10 per cent. has been paid for the last 17 years. Nor does the dividend record alone tell the whole story. For every dollar paid in dividends on its common shares, it has retained, in the form of surplus, an additional seventy-seven cents. The book value of its common shares is now \$244.

"Its record for service (as distinguished from profits) is even more remarkable, for it was the pioneer and has ever since been the chief factor in furnishing the thinly settled Dominion of Canada with transportation facilities a quarter of a century in advance of their needs and at rates materially below those prevailing on this side of the line. And to supplement this extensive rail service, it has developed one of the most extensive and favorably known inter-ocean shipping routes to any nothing of its excellent British Columbia coast service; telegraph, express and sleeping car services have been created; bus-passing lines of hotels erected; and mineral resources of magnitude exploited and profitably developed.

"The great war checked the normal growth of the Dominion and left behind problems of grave importance. But gradually the Dominion is emerging from the effects of the war, immigration is increasing and promises to develop even more satisfactorily, and, in like manner, the Canadian Pacific is making progress.

"The holders of the consolidated debenture stock and prior obligations of the Canadian Pacific, even during the initial period of development and the more trying period, compensating with the war, have enjoyed excellent security. During the last decade fixed charges on these obligations have been earned on an average of more than 4.1 times and the assets securing them are valued by the company at more than a billion dollars, or 4.3 times the amount of the debenture stock outstanding.

"The investment risks to the shareholders are compensated to an unusual extent by the prospects of more than commensurate reward should their faith in the enterprise be vindicated. Not only do they receive a generous rate of return, the safety of which seems to have been adequately tested in the last decade by the Canadian Pacific's success in coping with the trying circumstances of the period, but there are several avenues which will possibly lead to an eventual position of prosperity exceeding that of any former period of its history.

People Go Without Shoes

India is not in the market for boots and shoes that its large area and dense populations might indicate, because a large part of the population goes without footwear of any description, a very considerable number wear sandals and slippers of native type, and, as the average income of most of the population is not much above \$15 a year, the buying power is limited and shoes are beyond its means.



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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"It's a pity they couldn't eat at home," he grumbled. "It's a wonder they go home to sleep. I fully expect to find a bunch of them here some morning. The new man is bug-house on making the church serve the young people. If he had to clean up—and this new battleship Holoenn shows every mark—he might feel different. There's no respect for the sacred edifice any more. I can't get used to rioting and mirth in God's house, and the clean up after it is fearful; and my word! this swimming pool that he's got to put in is a wicked thing to me. The house of God is for the cleansed of hearts. 'Cleanse your hearts and not your garments,' says Job. 'Whited sepulchres, make clean the outside of the cup and platter while the inside is full of ravenous wolves—ah! it's the Holoenn truth! But no one listens to me now—my ways is out of date. It's all youth, youth, and I wouldn't mind so much if he brought in only our own young people. I buried their fathers and mothers, some of them, and christened them, but this man brings in every tag and he can flit—odds and ends—odds and ends—what does he care. This church had a name before he came. More ears and better ears stopped at our curb than at any other church in town. What now? Baby carriages, mother's meetings, bean feeds, I find broken garters, tissue paper, table napkins rolled into wads, sandals, comforts, babies bottles. 'Servin' the neighborhood,' he says. It's grand to be a shiner these days—there's so much done for them—and even at that he don't believe in hell! I asked him, and what did he say? Says he, 'I wouldn't like to take the responsibility of hell.' Mr. Sims, he says, 'Take away hell from our religion,' says I, 'and where are we?' says I, and he went out laughin' like an overgrown schoolboy—laughin' because he could not answer me.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk and I was all run-down and could hardly get around to do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took ten bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-ups to work for, so I have plenty to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash, and I think it is good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think if more of it was used women would be better off. I would not be without it if it cost much more."

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unknown to you it will make them feel that they belong if they contribute to your program." (Do you see now how deep the Blue and Gold Book is?)

Miss Rodgers explained the project to her "Merry Maids." Consternation sat on their young faces. They had been able to follow the Blue and Gold Book on the "Carlo" meeting, "Stories about Hymns" meeting, "Cooking out of doors" meeting, "Irish Stories" meeting, but where could they get enough foreign girls to go around? There were fifteen girls in the group. If they did get fifteen girls how could they all get time to do a piece? And it wouldn't do to leave any out. Maybe some wouldn't like some of the others, and with so many nations represented it might make trouble, even fighting.

Larry Powers at this cried out, "Oh, gee, wouldn't that be fun?" She was of Siberian extraction.

Dorothy Moss was afraid. "The foreigners quarrel so among themselves," she said "and they're so fierce. Our washwoman's sister killed her man at Gimli, and when she was in jail at Stoney Mountain my mother went to see her and asked her if she wasn't sorry, and she said she was, and mother thought that was a good sign, and maybe she was going in repent and find pardon but she went right on and said she was sorry she had not killed him long ago. Mother did not know what to say. But Mrs. Karasid said she believed in God all right. If that's what mother wanted to know." "God was alright, you bet," she said, and she was thankful, too. God had been good to her and let her find the axe just when she was getting the worst of it. Mother came home all shaken up."

Hattie Butterfield had a bright wavy. "Let's begin with one foreign girl—real foreign, I mean. Just out from some foreign country—and I know me. Miss Abbie Moore has a Finn girl, and she smiles at me every time I pass, and she does her hair just like we do now, and she has white shoes and all, and she comes to church, and you wouldn't know it on her." Hattie did not specify just what it was that Hattie was able to conceal.

Miss Rodgers intervened. "Remember girls," she said, "foreign girls are just like us. They feel, see, are hurt or pleased, just like us. It just happened they were born in another country."

"I guess everyone would want to be born British if they could," said Hattie complacently.

Miss Rodgers shook her head. "Not a bit of it, Hattie; everyone likes her own country best. But we are American, and I like my own country best. But we are making a new country here in Canada, and we will love it best of all because we are making it. We are making paths and laying foundations, and that is what makes life here so interesting. Now this Finn girl who lives with Miss Abbie Moore, she is a Canadian from choice. She has come to us. Most of you were born here and had no choice in the matter at all. So let us consider her a true Canadian by her own choice. I think we will just have this one girl, and we'll make it her party."

"Gee, Miss Rodgers," said Lucy. "That will be a rich dish for her a party all for herself. Mother says you can spoil these foreign girls easy."

"Not many people are spoiled by being made happy," said Miss Rodgers gravely, "and an orphan girl, all alone, working for her living, is not likely to be petted overmuch. Well what do you say, girls?"

(To Be Continued.)

Easy Ways To Drown

Wide Choice Given People Who Lack Common Sense

The Grand Rapids Press suggests several ways in which bathers with more enthusiasm than good sense, can end their lives:

Among this summer's earliest lessons in easy ways to die by drowning are the following, culled from one Sunday's report of nine such tragedies on Michigan lakes:

Rocking the boat, two deaths. Using a leaking boat, two deaths. Using unknown bump and stepping into lake, two deaths.

Swimming despite indigestion, one death.

Swimming across the lake alone, one death.

Riding motorboat swells in canoe, one death.

Life might not be quite so pleasant without occasional acts of needless daring and foolishness. But it would be a great deal more difficult for the Grim Reaper to do his harvesting.

There is no rest for the man who does everything his wife tells him to do.

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Enjoying the King's Garden

Public Admitted to Grounds at Sandringham Two Days a Week

The King's garden at Sandringham came first in the list of gardens in England and Wales opened to the public under the June scheme. Its share in that scheme, however, is much larger than this would imply. Most of the gardens may be seen on only one day, whereas admission to Sandringham is permitted during the absence of the court, on every Wednesday and Thursday, from May 1 to September 30, the total of the sixpences paid at the gate being equally divided, by the King's command, between Queen Alexandra Memorial fund and local charities. Last year local charities benefited to the extent of between £600 and £700 from the fees.

Sandringham leaves its visitors happily to themselves with a large liberty. The parties which take their simple luncheon sitting on the grass among the flowers may, very evidently, be trusted to leave no litter. A better expression of the prevalent spirit could hardly be wished than the admonition addressed by a woman to her small son: "Yes, you can smell the flowers, but not too hard."

Surveying Under Difficulties

Work On the Interprovincial Boundary Line Between Alberta and British Columbia

The difficulties which have to be overcome by Government surveyors in the performance of their duties are seldom realized by the layman. During the recent running of the interprovincial boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia the work in the Mietto Pass was greatly delayed by bad weather and untoward conditions. It snowed for eight days in succession and the work had to be carried on with 21 inches of wet heavy snow on the floor of the valley and from 3 to 4 feet on the hillsides above timber line; horse trails had to be shovelled out to the higher mountain sites and here most of the time the temperature was below freezing; concrete had to be made with hot water so as to overcome the frozen conditions of the gravel; and hot rocks had to be laid around the concrete in order to permit it to set. At times it was found impossible to use horses and the men had to pack the equipment and materials. Notwithstanding all this the angles read at the most exposed stations above timber line showed within perfectly normal limits.

Suit Yourself

The clothes you wear have a great deal to do with the way you feel. If you wear bright clothes, you will feel bright and cheerful. If you wear a sombre suit, you will feel sombre. If you wear expensive clothes you will feel prosperous. If you wear a suit of odd design, you will feel peculiar. If you wear glad rags, you will feel happy. If you wear a snappy suit, you will feel snappy. If you don't wear any suit, you will feel shilly.

Looked Suspicious

The departing guest had been given his bill, and shortly afterwards the manager said to the head waiter, "You gave the gentleman in room 29 his bill, didn't you?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "I didn't forget to charge for anything, did I?" enquired the manager. "Not that I know of, sir," answered the waiter. "Strange, very strange," muttered the other; "I can still hear him whistling."

Calgary's Growing Population

The City of Calgary is nearing the hundred thousand mark, according to Henderson's City Directory for 1927, which puts the population at 81,000, or an increase of 3,900 over the year before. The city's 1927 assessment is given at \$52,852,984 and the tax rate at 46.75 mills.

Conflict Over Skirt Lengths

Movement Is On In Europe To Introduce Longer Skirts

"While America has accepted with complaisance current fashions in women's clothes both on the street and on the beaches, there seems to be some agitation in Europe as to the moral significance of skirt lengths and bathing suits," reads an editorial in The Outlook.

"Recently one faction of the Queen Louise Association in Germany declared that short skirts were a sign of moral degeneracy and began a campaign for long skirts." The Outlook editorial continues. "For some reason, it developed into a rural versus urban conflict, and the women of Berlin banded together in defense of prevailing fashions. On another front we find Italian women protesting against current brevities and carrying their campaign to an insistence upon skirts below the shoe-tops for all Italian girls. In some districts the movement for dress reform has met with considerable success. In Bologna children with short skirts are barred from the schools, while throughout Italy stricter regulations are in force for modesty on the beaches.

"But it is in Turkey that the most drastic movement is under way. Numbers of Moslem women are supporting a campaign for a uniform dress for all women. Extravagance and feminine jealousy are the evils this movement fights, rather than moral degeneracy, and its program is for the adoption of some universal costume, neat but not gaudy. Perhaps this would solve many problems, but we somehow doubt the success of the movement. Women will dress pretty much as they desire despite all attempts at reform or standardization, and we may safely leave even skirt lengths and bathing suits to their own sense of propriety."

Dominion Air Mail

Service Is Planned

Post Office Department Doing Everything Possible To Have It Inaugurated

"The matter rests entirely with the post office department," said Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, when asked what the prospects were for Canada having an air mail service. Hon. Ralston came to confer with the authorities at Ottawa on the subject of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

"As far as I know," he said, "the post office is doing all it can to get the service inaugurated but there is nothing new as yet."

"I understand that an official of the post office department will go to Europe this fall to attend an air mail convention. I am aware also that the department is giving a great deal of consideration to the question and it appears likely that something definite will be done following the European convention although this being out of my sphere of activities I cannot say anything positive on the matter."

Judge Gives Important Ruling

Doctors Must Make Disclosures About Patient If Court Orders It

A doctor when on the witness stand in court has not the privileges of a legal advisor but must make disclosures about a patient, however confidential, if ordered by the court to do so. An important ruling to this effect has been given by Justice Sir Henry MacGill, of the King's Bench division of the high court of justice at the assizes in Birmingham, England.

Two medical men respectfully protested against giving certain evidence in a case being tried and claimed privilege from divulging patients' affairs, but they were over-ruled by the court.

His Lordship however admitted that it was a physician's duty under ordinary circumstances to keep inviolate knowledge gained from a patient. In fact, he added, a doctor was liable to heavy damages otherwise, and in some countries in Europe it was held a criminal offence for a physician to break secrecy in connection with a patient.

A Good Arrangement

"A grocer had a puzzling customer in the person of a young woman who regularly every Thursday bought from him a bill of goods totaling twenty-five dollars or so, but who bought nothing at all on the other days of the week. Conducting an investigation, he discovered a league of seven married couples who rotate from house to house for dinner, each serving a meal at home just one night a week and then serving the whole fourteen."

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And by his own discreet, well ordered life, alone reproves the erring.

Like alone acts upon like. Therefore, do not amend by reasoning, but by example; approach feeling by feeling; do not hope to excite love except by love. He who wishes others to become, let yourself and not your words preach.

—Henri Frederic Amiel.

A man's conduct is an unspoken sermon.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadians Go Abroad

Estimated That Nearly 25,000 Canadians Touring Europe This Year

Frequent surveys are being made of the value of the American tourist trade to Canada but there are no estimates of the value of the Canadian trade to Europe.

This year the passports branch of the Department of External Affairs has issued over 18,000 new passports and renewed 1,800 passports previously issued. It is conservatively estimated that nearly 25,000 Canadians are abroad this year, mostly in Europe.

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How many staunch Canadians can name the Fathers of Confederation or even the Premiers since the union was consummated? It is almost time to start teaching Canadian history.

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Stake M. I. A. Meet Was Best Ever Held

The M. I. A. Day sports held at Stirling last Wednesday were the most successful ever held in this stake. Every event was strongly contested. About 2000 people and hundreds of cars were on the field. The little town of Stirling has reason to be proud of their beautiful park, with its trees, broad green acres, well made race track and bleachers. It is perhaps the best field park in the province.

Raymond first ward won the baseball game from Welling with a score of 8-5. Winners of other events follow:

Junior Running High Jump: W. Court, Claude Peterson, Joe Strong 5 ft. 4 ins.

Senior Running High Jump: C. Peterson, Donald Nilson, Clarence Andersen, 5 ft 4 ins.

Senior 220 yard dash: Earl Nelson, Roi Stone, Reed Kirkham, 24 sec.

Junior 1/2 mile relay (4 men): Raymond 2, Stirling, Raymond 1, 1 min 52 sec.

Senior 1/2 mile relay (any number): Raymond 1, Stirling, Raymond 2 1 min 42 sec.

Senior Shot Put: Vernon Spackman, Harry Fairbanks Paul Redd 40 ft.

Junior running broad jump: W. Court, C. Peterson, Clinton Hardy, 17 ft 8 1/2 ins.

Senior running broad jump: C. Anderson, R. Kirkham, Basil Rolfsen, 17 ft 10 1/2 ins.

Senior standing broad jump: C. Anderson, Albert Ralph, Glen Tolstrup, 9 ft 5 in.

Scent time race: Raymond 1, Raymond 2, Stirling, 6 min 8 sec.

Senior 100 yard dash: Earl Nelson, R. Kirkham, Roi Stone, 11 one-fifth sec.

Junior 75 yard dash: Karl Dahl, Clinton Hardy, Ed Peterson.

Senior pole vault: Hardy Bryner Harry Fairbanks 8 ft 8 in.

Junior pole vault: Roy Hawkins, M. Powelson 8 ft 5 in.

Senior 440 yard dash: Cliff Scoville, B. Rolfsen, Roi Stone 57 3/5 sec.

Junior 1/2 mile run: Roy Hawkins Ken Stone, Earl Zemp, 2 min 25 sec.

Y. L. running broad jump: W. Stone, Mary Anderson, Wynona Hawkins, 11 ft 2 1/2 in.

Y. L. running high jump: Zella Wolf, Kate Allred, 4 ft.

Senior 120 yard hurdle race: O. Hicken, W. Christensen, Leonard Webster.

Y. L. 75 yard dash: Cloe Peterson, Winnie Stone, Edna Zemp 10 4/5 sec.

Senior half mile run: Cliff Scoville, W. VanOrman, Paul Dahl, 2 min 20 2/5 sec.

Y. L. half mile relay any number Raymond 1, Stirling, Raymond 2, 2 min 11 4/5 sec.

Junior standing hop step and jump: Workman, F. Zaugg, Allan Weaver, 26 ft 10 1/2 in.

Junior potato race: Raymond 2, Raymond 1, Stirling.

Senior 1 mile run: L. Chipman, Cliff Scoville, W. VanOrman.

Winning Ward: Raymond 1 318 points, Raymond 2 201 points, Stirling 200 1/2 points, Welling 121 1/2 points.

NOTICE—Miss Laura Redd announces that she is prepared to take pupils in reading, drawing and applied design. Call or phone for appointments.

Five Ring Circus Positively Coming

"Yep, youngsters, it's really true! Meaning that a rumor heard sometime ago is now confirmed by the official announcement that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows will positively exhibit at Lethbridge Wednesday, August 17, afternoon only.

At that time the world's first and only five-ring circus will be within easy reach of local savant fans. With it will come the only genuine white elephant ever brought to America. He is "Pawah," the world-famed sacred white pachyderm from Burma, who will be the foremost feature of a menagerie composed of more than a thousand animals.

The big show is now a third larger than it was when it last visited this locality. Enormous new displays have been introduced such as ninety zebras, camels and horses performing at one time on a mammoth pedestal. On a similar series of circular raised platforms thirty-two of the show's forty-three elephants dance, run and perform in unison with the topmost of the ponderous actors twenty feet above the ground. Prior to this gigantic display five herds of elephants appear in the five separate rings. At another time the rings are given over to five companies of liberty horses. At still another juncture of the program two hundred of the show's 900 horses, each ridden by an expert, are seen in the brilliant maneuvers.

Of the sixteen hundred people

Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, predicts a much larger immigration movement to Canada this year than last. He explained that the reported congestion of farm workers in the western towns was transient and not likely to recur.

What is said to be the first instance of Canadian-made machinery being shipped out of Canada into the States — manufactured in Canada to American order — is that of nine large wood pulp grinders, of an output of 100 tons of pulp a day, now ready at the plant of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co. for consignment to the St. Regis Co., Watertown, New York.

Excellent progress is being made with the branch-line programme projected by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the three Prairie Provinces this season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines. The work of construction, he said, is progressing rapidly and every effort is being made to have the new lines in operation by the time the fall crop movement begins. Keeping pace with the rising tide of land settlement the company expects to open the line from Lloydminster to Clan Donald on July 15. This branch is of particular interest as it serves the colony of Hebrideans located in the Clan Donald district. These settlers are doing remarkably well and have forty per cent. of their land broken.

carried on tour this season more than eight hundred are the world's foremost aerialists, bareback riders ground and lofty gymnasts, high-wire artists and super athletes. These are now seen in extensive groups and troops each display led by its particular champions, a new method of presentation that is in keeping with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey 1927 plan of extending acts in equal number over the entire length of the mammoth main tent. Little folks will be delighted to learn that the bringing of a score of European clowns to America has increased the fun makers to more than a hundred.

Here and There

Canada's net debt was reduced by \$42,000,000 during the past fiscal year, a reduction in the national debt larger than any in its history.

"The Royal York" is the name chosen by President Beatty for the new Canadian Pacific hotel to be erected at Toronto. It associates the new hotel with the early history of that city.

Canadian Pacific Railway engineers, now busy with their preliminary survey of the projected railway to Chicoutimi and the Lake St. John district, are at present studying the question of a terminus site.

An aviation field available to commercial flying is to be prepared at Lethbridge, Alberta. The new field, which will be wide enough to allow ten planes to lie abreast, will also be used for aerial mail service.

A large party of professional men will leave for a tour of the west over Canadian Pacific lines, on the third annual tour conducted under the auspices of the University of Montreal. The party will spend about two weeks in the Rockies.

The second regular journey to Canada of the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Australia," will be distinguished by the presence on board of that ship of the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin, of Great Britain.

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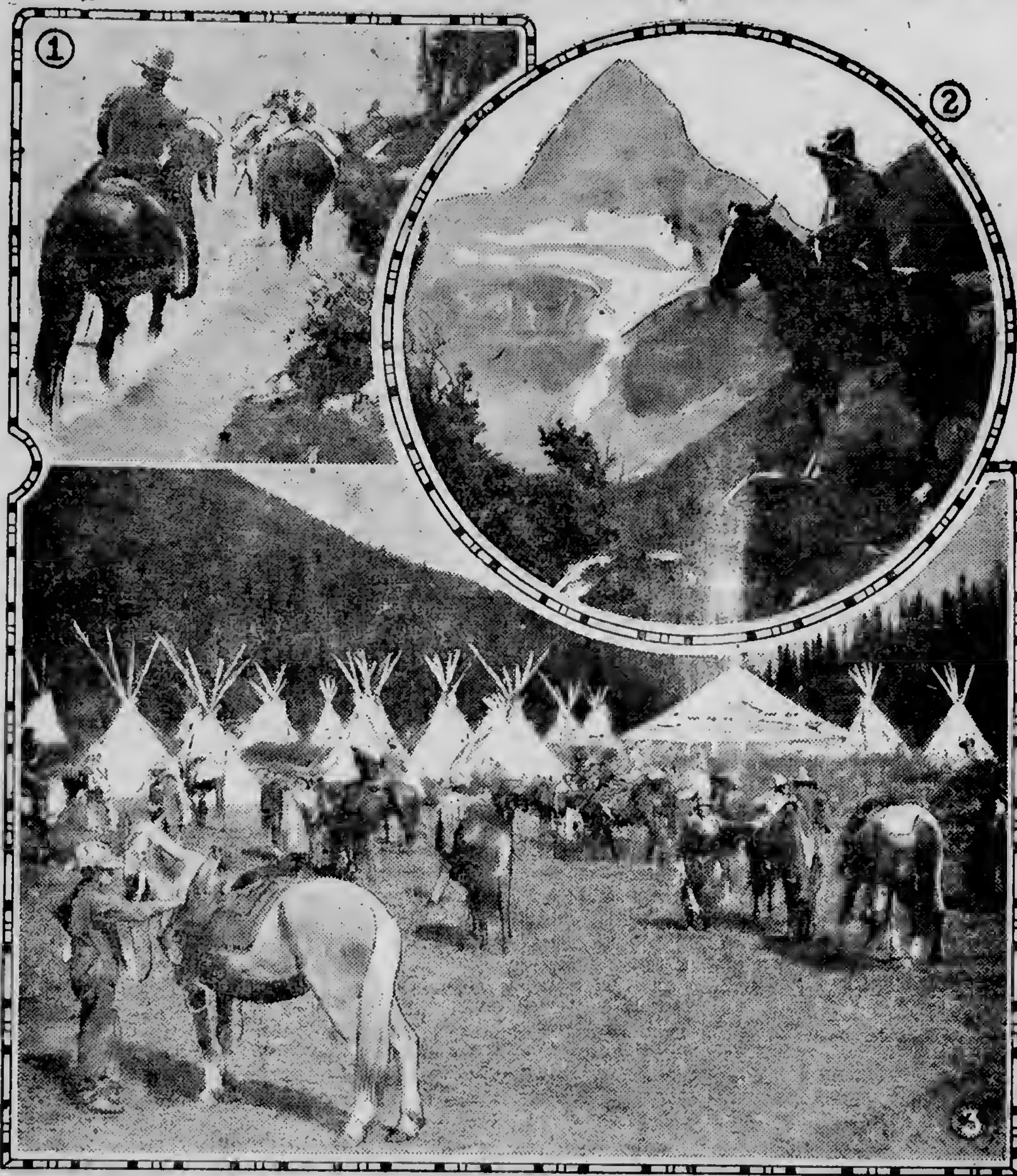
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Trail-Riders to Hold Fourth Annual Pow-Wow



1. Riding through the water at the sandy edge of a lake is a cool relief for the horses. 2. Mount Assiniboine, the objective of the Trail Ride. 3. Scene of a Trail Ride Pow-wow in Yoho Valley.

"TRAIL RIDERS." The very sound of the words brings the tang of woodland fire smoke, the crackling of burning twigs, the musical running and tumbling of streams slipping hurriedly down the mountain side to offer an early morning drink to thirsty campers. Is there anyone in the world sufficiently prosaic not to be attracted by the fascination of that word "trail?" It suggests mysteries, an elusive something lying always round the next bend of the road, beyond the next mountain peak.

One part of Canada in particular is threaded with the world's most fascinating trails, to be followed through the world's most lovely scenery, day after day, each to its ultimate termination. That is the arena indigenous to Banff and Lake Louise, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies — a veritable land of Heart's Desire for the man or woman with the love of Nature and the explorer's hot blood in their veins, where every trail leads to beauty, peace and radiant health.

Off the beaten track of the luxury loving rocking chair tourist, directly south of Banff is Mount Assiniboine, the objective of this year's trail ride. This majestic mountain towers many thousands of feet above the snow-fields, and is clearly reflected in the surfaces of the lakes that lie at its base. No white man reached the base of this noble pyramid until 1898, when R. L. Barrett, an American mountain

climber, and Tom Wilson, of Banff, made their way to its foot by way of Simpson Pass, the route which the Trail Riders will take on their return trip this summer.

The fourth annual trail ride will leave Banff on Monday, August 4. The Commissioner of Parks has had cleared an old trail which leads through the wild canyon of Brewster Creek. The first night's camp will be by the head of this creek, and in the morning the riders will cross Assiniboine Pass to the Camp by the shore of Lake Magog, which holds in its turquoise depths the reflection of this great, stony, snow-crowned giant. The third day will be spent with the camp a base, allowing the Trail Riders to explore the surrounding lakes and foothills, or to do some climbing. The fourth day they will ride by way of the Valley of the Rocks, Golden Valley, Citadel Pass, Alpine Lakes and Meadows on the Great Divide to Sunshine camp. The Grand Pow-Wow will be held on Simpson Pass on the fifth day, and the party will ride home the following day by way of Healy Creek.

This year's ride is the most ambitious of any undertaken by the Trail Riders since the inception of the organization and, from all indications, it will be one of the most successful. And no matter what wonderful pictures the imagination of the riders may conjure up, the beauties of the trip are sure to be lovelier.